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This is the Second Book of Records Belonging to the Monthly Meeting of Acoaxet now held in the Town of Westport: to Record the Minutes of the said Monthly Meeting in: Begun the 19th of the First month in the year 1788.—

The Monthly Meeting Minutes of Acoaxet. Begun in the Year 1788.

first mo. 1788

At a Monthly Meeting of friends held at Acoaxet on the 19th of the first mo. 1788.

The Repreſentatives of the Preparative meeting are Lovet Tripp & Ebenezer Eddy both Preſent.

John Moſher is again Reappointed Clerk for the Year enſuing

James Auſtin Diſowned

The matter Reſpecting James Auſtin Came again before us at this time; and the friend that requeſted it Continued informed that he has had an oportunity with him, and he expreſt a willingneſs to remain under the Care of friends; But ſent nothing to this meeting Condemning his outgoings; This meeting Conſidering thereon think it may be beſt to Diſown him therefore we do with the Concurrance of the womens meeting Diſown the Said James Auſtins being any Longer a member of our Religious Society untill he Comes to a Site and ſence of his outgoings and Condemns the Same to friends Satisfaction of which David Iriſh & William Willbor are Deſired to acquaint him & of his Right of apeal. and in Case of his not Deſiring an apeal to draught a teſtamony of his Denial and bring it to next monthly meeting

One of the friends to attend the Quarterly Meeting Reported for both that they attended agreeable to appointment by whom we received an Epiſtle from the Said meeting which was Read in this meeting to Satisfaction and the Contents thereof we Deſire may be obſerved —

Chouſing overſeers Deferred

The matter of Chuſing overſeers and of appointing Some friends to Correct and record the monthly meeting minutes for the year paſt is Deſired to next monthly meeting.

Joſeph Delaplane

Our friend Joſeph Delaplane attended this meeting with a Certificate from fluſhing monthly meeting Dated firſt Day of the 11th month 1787. Which was with his Goſpel Labours among us to our Satiſfaction and Edification —— Alſo our friend Salomon Underhill with a Certificate from Weſtbery monthly meeting on Long Iſland Dated the 26th of the 12th month 1787 Expreſsive of his being a miniſter in good Eſteem; attended this meeting whose Goſpel Labors was to our Satiſfaction and Comfort. Alſo his Companion Gideon Seaman attended this meeting with a Copy of minute from Weſtbery monthly meeting Dated the 26th of the 12th month 1787. Expreſsive of his being an Elder of good Report; whose Labors among us was to our Satiſfaction & Comfort :.

Salomon Underhill

Gideon Seaman

2d mo 1788 At a monthly meeting of friends held at Acoaxet on the 16th of the 2d month 1788.

The Repreſentatives of the Preparative meeting are Isaac Sowl & Ephraim Potter only Isaac Sowl preſent; Ephraim Potter Sent a Satiſfactory reſon for his not attending at this time

The friends that were appointed to inform James Auſtin of his being Diſowned &c being Called but one preſent; that one reported that they have informed him as Deſired and Draughted a teſtamony of his Denial which is with the friend that is not preſent therefore it is Defered to next monthly meeting

James Auſtin Denial Defered

This meeting Received a paper Signed by James Auſtin in which he Condemns his misconduct that he was Diſowned for Laſt monthly meeting; this meeting Conſidering thereon do appoint David Ruſsell & Lovett Tripp to viſit him in order to Diſcover the Sincerity of his mind in what he has offered and they to Report to next monthly meeting

James Auſtins paper

The matter of Chooſing overſeers Deſered from Laſt monthly meeting to this is again Deſered to next monthly meeting

Chooſing overſeers Defered

The matter Reſpecting Chooſing Some friends to Correct & Record the monthly meeting minutes Deſired to this meeting was taken up at this time and we do appoint

[illegible] Tripp Lovet Tripp

Lovet Tripp & Philip Tripp to aſsiſt the Clerk in Reviſing correcting and Recording the Said minutes and make Return thereof to this meeting when done—

3° mo 1788 At a monthly meeting of friends held at Acoaxet on the 15th of the 3d month 1788.

The Repreſentatives of the Preparative meeting are Benjeman Sowl & Stephen Potter both preſent

Visitors report The Committee that were appointed Several months paſt, to make a General Viſit in friends families belong to this monthly meeting Reported in writeing their Progreſs and Labor in Said Viſit which was Satiſfactory to this meeting and they are now Diſmiſsed from that appointment—

Lovet Tripp Joſeph Willbor & Ebor Davis are appointed to attend our next Quarterly meeting—the Queries were Read and Anſwers thereto in this meeting which Anſwers were approved with our further account to the Quarterly meeting which Accounts were Signed by the Clerk and ſent forward to the Quarterly meeting by our Repreſentatives

James Auſtin The matter Reſpecting James Auſtin being Called the friends that were appointed to Draught a Teſtimony of his Denial preſented one and the other friends that were to Viſit him on account of his Sending a paper to this meeting Condemning his out-goings; Reported that they have not had an opertunity with him therefore both matters are Continued to next monthly meeting and then for the Laſt Committee to report —

overſeers Job Cornell Ephraim Potter The matter of Choosing overſeers defered from Last monthly meeting to this Came again under Conſideration and Ebor Davis is Diſmist by his Requeſt from that Service and Ephraim Potter and Job Cornell are appointed in that Station; and the others that have ſtood in that Station the year paſt are again Reappointed into that Service all for the year inſuing

Jonathan Weſtgate Dorcas Auſtin Publiſhed We are Informed by the Preparative meeting that Jonathan Weſtgate Deſires to publiſh his intention of Marriage with Dorcas Auſtin at this monthly meeting Jonathan Weſtgate

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and Dorcas Auſtin appeared in this meeting with Conſent of Parents and Declared their Intentions of Marriage with each other; who were Directed to wate till next monthly meeting for an Anſwer; and David Smith & Noah Gifford are appointed to make the neceſsary inquiry into Jonathan Weſtgates Clearneſs Reſpecting Marriage intanglements and Report to Next monthly meeting,

4th mo 1788 At a monthly meeting of friends held at Acoaxet on the 19th of the 4th month 1788.

The Repreſentatives of the Preparative meeting are Benjaman Chaſe & Nathaniel Macomber both preſent,

The friends that were appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting; Reported that they all attended

The Committee in the Caſe of James Auſtin Reported that they have had an Opertunity with him and Did not Diſcover but that he is Sincear in what he has offered; and that it may be Safe to Receive him again under friends Care; this meeting Conſidering thereon Do with the Concurrence of the Womens meeting Receive him again under friends Care agreeable to his Requeſt Provided he Cauſe his Paper of Acknowledgement to be Read Publickly at the Cloſe of a meeting for worſhip on firſt Day between this and next monthly Meeting

James Auſtin Receivd

The Friends that were appointed to make Inſpection into Jonathan Weſgates Clearneſs reſpecting Marriage reported that they have done accordingly and do not find but he is clear of any Intanglement of Marriage

Jonathan Weſgate & Dorcas Auſtin appeared in this Meeting and requeſted an Anſwer which Anſwer was that they had the approbation of this Meeting to proceed to take each other in Marriage at some convenient time between this and next monthly Meeting they obſerving the Advice of the Overſeers that should be appointed to see their Marriage Solemnized William Wilbour & Elith Wilbour are appointed to see &

Jonathan Weſgate Dorcas Auſtins Anſwer

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endeavour that the same be ſolemniſed in good order & report to next monthly Meeting

Gideon Chases Minute

This Meeting is informed that Gideon Chaſe a Member of our Meeting is going to reſide within the Verſe of Swanzey monthly Meeting to work this Seaſon which this Meeting concurs with and the Clerk is deſired to furniſh him with a Copy of this Minutte

Gardner Davis minute

This Meeting is informed that Gardner Davis a Member of our Meeting expects to go within the Verſe of Falmouth monthly Meeting to tarry the enſuing Seaſon to labour there if any preſents which this Meeting approves of and the Clerk is deſired to furniſh him with a Copy of this Minute

5th mo 1788

At a monthly Meeting of Friends held at Acoaxet on the 17th of the 5th mo 1788

The Repreſentatives of the preparative Meeting are Noah Gifford & Iſaac Sowle both preſent

Jonathan Weſtgate Dorcas Auſtins Marriage

One of the Friends appointed to see and endeavour that Jonathan Weſtgate and Dorcas Auſtins Marriage be Solemnized orderly reported for both that they attended sd Marriage and did not diſcover any thing but that it was solemnized orderly

Walter Davis Minute

This Meeting is informed that Walter Davis a member of our Meeting is gone to reſide within the Verſe of Falmouth monthly Meeting to labour this Seaſon and that he deſired a Friend to acquaint this Meeting of his going and that he deſires of us a few Lines to manifeſt he is a Member of our Society this Meeting conſidering thereon to approve his going and the Clerk is deſired to forward to him a Copy of this Minute

This Meeting is informed that the monthly Meeting Minutes are recorded for the year paſt

At

6th mo
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At a monthly Meeting of Friends held at Acoaxet
on the 14 of the 6th mo 1788
The Representatives of the preparative Meeting are
Job Cornell & Benjamin Sowle both present

Monthly
Meeting
Adjourned

This Meeting is adjourned to the 21st of this Instant
as it happened at the time of the Yearly Meeting
Met by adjournment the Representatives both
present
David Russel Abner Potter and Ephraim Potter are
appointed to attend our next Quarterly Meeting
There was Answers to the Queries read and approved in
this Meeting and our further Account to the Quarterly
Meeting also which was signed by the Clerk and
sent forward to sd Meeting by our Representatives
It was brought up from the preparative Meeting that
it was thought best that the old Meeting House in
Acoaxet be repaired. This Meeting taking it into Con-
sideration do appoint Lemuel Sisson David
Russel and Lovat Tripp to Inspect the House
and see what repairing appears necessary and compute
the Cost of such Materials are wanting for that
Purpose and bring the Account to next monthly Meeting

Lemuel
Sisson &
David
Russel
Lovet
Tripp
to inspect
the
meeting
House

7th mo
1788

At a Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Acoaxet
on the 19th of the 7th mo 1788
The Representatives of the preparative Meeting are
Stephen Potter and Noah Gifford both present
one of the Friends appointed to attend the Quarterly
Meeting reported in behalf of the whole that they
all attend by whom we rec'd the Epistle from sd meeting
with

1788 With the Extracts and Tranſcripts therein mentioned which were all read in this Meeting and the ſalutary Advice therein was ſatisfactory to us

The Committee to inſpect the old meeting House in Acoaxet to see what repairing is neceſsary and to compute the Coſt reported that they have computed the coſt of materials for repairing what appears needfull to be £ 12

David Ruſsell Lovet Tripp & Eber Davis to overſee the repairing the house

This Meeting conſidering thereon do appoint David Ruſsel Lovatt Tripp and Eber Davis to procure ſd Materials as is mentioned in the Committees Report alſo to see and have the overſight of the Work of repairing untill it be accompliſhed and report to a monthly Meeting when it is done

8th mo 1788

At a monthly Meeting of Friends held at Acoaxet on the 18th of the 8th mo 1788

The Repreſentatives of the preparative Meeting are Joſeph Wilbour and Iſaac Sowle both preſent.

David Tripp Eber Davis and Lovat Tripp are appointed to receive Friends Subſcriptions towards the Yearly Meeting Stock and report to a monthly Meeting as Soon as it is done

9th mo 1788

At a monthly Meeting of Friends held at Acoaxet on the 15th of the 9th mo 1788.

The Repreſentatives of the Preparative Meeting are Joſeph Tripp and Prince Wing both preſent

Lemuel Chases Paper

This Meeting received a Paper by way of the Preparative Meeting ſigned by Lemuel Chaſe wherein he condemns his miſconduct in that of falling into the ſhameful and reproachful Sin of Fornication as appeared by his Wifes having a Child so soon after marriage which being taken into Conſideration we do appoint David Tripp Joſeph Tripp and David Devol to treat with him in order to diſcover the sincerity of his mind in what he has offered and adviſe him as Truth may open the way and report to next monthly Meeting

Deborah Moſher Disowned

The Women informed that they have disowned Deborah Moſher Wife of Stephen Moſher which this Meeting concurs with

Monthly Meeting annext to Sandwich Quarterly Meeting

We are informed by the Extracts of last yearly Meeting minutes that this monthly Meeting is annexed to Sandwich Quarterly Meeting for one Year

We do appoint William Wilbour David Ruſsel and Philip Tripp to attend s^d Quarterly Meeting next to be held at Dartmouth for Sandwich

There was Anſwers to the Queries read and approved in this Meeting alſo our further account to Sandwich Quarterly Meeting was read and approved in this Meeting and signed by the Clerk

Lemuel Siſsons Minute granted

Our Friend Lemuel Siſson informed this Meeting he being a Member hereof that he hath it on his mind to go to see his Children at the Nine partners which we approve of and the Clerk is desired to furnish him with a Copy of this minute

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At a monthly Meeting of Friends held at Acoaxet on the 18th of the 10th m^o 1788

The Representatives of the Preparative Meeting are Iſrael Wood and Lovet Tripp both present

Lemuel Chaſes Case Continued

The Committee in the Caſe of Lemuel Chaſe informed that they have had an opportunity with him and think it may be beſt that matter be continued some time longer therefore it is continued another month under the Care of the same Committee and then for them to report

one of the Friends appointed to attend the Quarterly

1788 Meeting reported for the whole that they all attended according to appointment by whom were received an Extract of the minu of sd Meeting whereby the Quarterly meeting requests Dartmouth Swanzey and Accoaxet monthly Meetings to send up a list of the Members belonging to the select Meetings of each Monthly Meeting to ye Quarterly meeting next preceeding the yearly Meeting

Wilson Sisson Transgreſs

We are informed by the preparative Meeting that Wilson Sisson a Member of this Meeting hath so far given way to Passion as to strike one of his fellow Creatures for which Friends have laboured with him to bring him to a Sence of his outgoings but he not appearing in a Diſpoſition to condemn it this Meeting conſidering thereon, do appoint Eber Davis Philip Tripp and David Ruſsell to labour further with him in order to convince him of his error and report to next month Meeting their Sence in that matter

Center friends Request a Preparative Meeting

This Meeting receivd a Paper signed by a considerable Number of Friends belonging to particular Meeting of Center whereby they manifest to us that they have a Deſire to have a preparative Meeting granted them at that Place to be settled there and request this Meeting to take the Matter into solid Conſideration this Meeting conſidering thereon think it may be beſt to appoint a Solid Committee to viſit that Meeting in order to diſcover whether it will be beſt to grant them a preparative Meeting or not: David Irish Jeremiah Auſtin Abner Potter John Mosher Philip Tripp and Iſrael Wood are appointed for that Purpoſe and to report next monthly Meeting

This Meeting collected £1=17=9 towards paying for the Stuff for the meeting Houſe and

Delivered

1788 — Delivered it to one of the Committee that has the Care of repairing

The Committee that was appointed in the 8th mo last to receive Friends Collections towards the yearly Meetings Stock reported that they have compleated it and Uber Davis is desired to forward it to the yearly Meetings Treasurer and he to report to next monthly Meeting

11th mo 1788 At a monthly Meeting of Friends held at Acoaxet on the 17th of the 11th mo 1788

The Representatives of the preparative Meeting are Obadiah Mosher and Ephraim Potter both present

The Queries were read in this Meeting and Answers thereto which Answers were approved with our for their Account to the Quarterly Meeting which account was signed by the Clerk

Philip Tripp David Russel and John Mosher are appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting

The matter of Lemuel Chase Continued The Committee in the Case of Lemuel Chase reported that they have had severals Opportunities with him and received some Satisfaction but think a longer continuance of that matter may be useful therefore it is continued under the Care of the same Comittee another month and then for them to report

Willson Sissons Case Continued The Committee in the Case of Willson Sisson reported that they have made him a Visit agreeable to appointment and laboured with him but he not appearing to them willing to make any acknowledgements for his misconduct in order to make Friends satisfaction neither did he appear to them in a suitable Disposition to do it rightly This Meeting taking it into Consideration and Elijhon Bossinton & Benjamin Chase expressed it would be easiest to them that it was continued longer therefore it

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1788 It is continued another Month under their Care

One of the Committee in the Matter of granting the Frien belonging to Center preparative Meeting reported for the whole that they all viſited that midweek Meeting and took the matter into Conſideration and that it was their ſence that it was a weighty Matter and that it would be beſt to continue that Matter three months from this time this Meeting conſidering thereon do continue it three months agreeable to their Report and that in the Care of the same Committee and then for them to report

Continuation of the matter of a preparative meeting at Center

This Meeting collected 16s=3d towards the Stuff for the Meeting Houſe which is with one Shilling that John Peckham is to pay the whole that was called for which is delivered to one of the Committee for repairing the Houſe for him to diſcharge the Debt

Collection 16-3d for the meeting Houſe

th 12 mo 1788

At a monthly Meeting of Friends held at Acoaxet on the 13th of 12th mo —— 1788

The Repreſentatives of the preparative Meeting are Benjamin Sowle and Nathaniel Macomber both preſent

One of the Friends appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting reported that they all attended

The Committee on the Matter of Lemuel Chaſe reported that they have had another opportunity with him and received a good Degree of Satiſfaction that he is ſincere in what he offers this Meeting conſidering thereon do receive his Acknowledgment to Satiſfaction if he cauſes his Paper of Acknowledgment to be read publicly at the cloſe of a Meeting for worſhip on firſt Day at Center meeting Houſe between this and next monthly Meeting

Lemuel Chaſe Restored

The Friends under whoſe Care the Matter appearing ——

Wilson

1788 Willson Sisson was continued Reported that they have had an opportunity with him and do not find he is any ways disposed to make Friends Satisfaction this Meeting thinking there has been a sufficiency of Labour bestowed on him do with the Concurrence of the Womens Meeting disown the sd Willson Sisson from being any longer a Member of our Religious Society untill he condemns his outgoings to Friends Satisfaction of which Caleb Davis and Benjamin Chase are to inform him and draft a Testimony of denial and bring it to next monthly Meeting

Willson Sisson Disowned

The preparative Meeting inform'd that Gideon Sisson a Member of this Meeting hath kept Company and married out of the Unity of Friends and that he appears to have been guilty of Fornication by his Wifes having a Child so soon after Marriage for which Transgressions he hath been laboured with but hath not made friends Satisfaction this Meeting considering thereon do appoint Abner Potter and Lovel Tripp to labour further with him in order to convince him of his misconduct and report to next monthly Meeting their their sense what will be best to be done in that Matter

Gideon Sisson Transgresses

First mo 1789 { At a Monthly Meeting of friends held at Acoaxet on the 17th of the first month 1789.

The Representatives of the Preparative Meeting are Job Cornell & Israel Wood both Present.

John
Moſher
Clerk

John Moſher is Reappointed Clerk to this Meeting for this preſent year

Willſon
Siſson

One of the friends to inform Willſon Siſson of his being disowned Reported it is done; and Preſented a Teſtimony of his Denial to this Meeting which was Read and approved herein and ſigned by the Clerk who is to Read it at the Cloſe of a Meeting for Worſhip between this and next Monthly Meeting and Report to Said Meeting

Lydia
Woods
rtificate

There was a Certificate Recomending Lydia Wood to the Care of Rhode Iſland Monthly Meeting read and approved in this Meeting and ſigned by the Clerk

Gideon
Siſson
owned

The Committee in the Caſe of Gideon Siſson Reported that they have had an Opertunity with him; But were not able to Convince him of his Errors for he Stood to Juſtify himſelf in what he has done, they gave it as their Sence that it might be Safe to draw the Line of Diſciplin againſt him; This Meeting Conſidering thereon Do with the Concurrance of the Womens Meeting Disown the Said Gideon Siſson from being a Meember of our Religious Society untill he Condemns his misconduct to friends Satiſfaction of which Job Cornell & John Moſher are to inform him & of his rite of appeal and Draught a Teſtimony of his Denial and Bring it to next Monthly Meeting

Walter
Gardner
&
Davis
Returned
from the
Eaſtward

Walter Davis & Gardner Davis are Returned from the Eaſtward and preſented Some lines to this Meeting from the Monthly Meeting of Falmouth Expreſsive of their orderly Behaviour whilſt there

The matter of a new Choice of Overſeers is Defered to next Monthly Meeting

Our Eſteemed friend Stephen Buffinton Expreſt in this Meeting, that a Concern hath attended his mind

for

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for Some time of performing a Religious Viſit to friends in Some parts of Rhod Iſland Quarterly Meetin Particularly about Providence and Smithfield and there aways; Which Concern this Meeting unites wit and approves of his Performing the Said Viſit as trut may open the way; as we have unity with his Teſtimony in his publick appearence; And the Clerk is Directed to furniſh him with an Extract of this minu

Stephen Buffington Copy of a minute

2d mo 1789

At a Monthly Meeting of friends held at Acoxe on the 14th of the 2d month 1789.

The Repreſentatives of the Preparative Meeting are David Iriſh & Isaac Sowl both preſent

The Clerk informed that he hath Read the Teſtimony of Willſon Siſsons Denial as Deſired by Laſt Monthly Meeting Which Teſtimony is as followeth

Wheras Willſon Siſson son of Jonathan Siſson and Hannah his Wife; hath so far Deviated from the Dictates of truth as to ſtrike one of his fellow Creatures in anger; Which he hath been Labored with for from time to time; but our Labors has not had its Desired Effect. Therefore with the Concurrance of the Womens Meeting We Do Diſown the Said Willſon Siſson from being any Longer a Member of our Religious Society untill he repents Returns and Condemns the Same to friends Satiſfaction which we deſire may be his happy Case — Given forth at our Monthly Meeting held at Acoaxet on the 17th of the firſt month in the year 1789.

Willſon Siſson Publickly Disowned

Signed in and on behalf of our above Said Meeting
By John Moſher Clerk

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Teſtamy of Gideon Siſsons Denial Signed

The friends that were appointed to inform Gideon Siſson of his being Diſowned and his Right of appeal and to Draught a teſtamony of his Denial Reported, that he is informed and presented a teſtamony of his Denial which was Read and approved in this Meeting and Signed by the Clerk; and Job Cornell is Deſired to Read Said teſtamony at the Close of a Meeting for Worſhip between this and next Monthly Meeting and Report to Said Meeting

Overſeers appointed

The matter of a New Choice of Overſeers Deferred from Laſt Monthly Meeting to this was taken into Conſideration at this time and we Do appoint Lovet Tripp David Iriſh Noah Gifford Nathaniel Macomber David Ruſsell David Davol Prince Wing & Job Cornell to that Station for this Preſent year

Walter & Gardner Davis Requeſt for Removal Certificats

We are informed by the Preparative Meeting that Walter & Gardner Davis are about to Remove within the Verge of Falmouth Monthly Meeting and Deſire our Certificates Recomending them to the Care of that Monthly Meeting; this Meeting appoints David Ruſsell Job Siſson & David Wood a Committee to adviſe with them about their Removing and if they think it beſt for them to Remove to make the neceſsary inquery into their Clearneſs Reſpecting the Settlement of their outward affairs and of Marriage &c and Draught Certificates for them and bring to next Monthly Meeting if they find things Clear

Pardon Tripps Requeſt for advice

We are informed by the Preparative Meeting that Pardon Tripp Requeſts the advice of friends Reſpecting his ſelling his Lands here and purcheſing more at Cambridge in New York Government; this

meeting

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Meeting taking it into Conſideration do appoint David Ruſsell Abner Potter & John Moſher to inqueir into the Circumſtance of his Selling and adviſe him as they may think beſt and Report to next Monthly Meeting

the matter of a preparative meeting at Center Continued

One of the Committee in the matter of friends having a preporative Meeting Granted them at Center Reported; in behalf of those of the Committee that were together on the Subject that they have had another Conferance on the matter and as the proſpect appears dull and the Committee not altogether at that time think it may be beſt that it be Continued agreable to their proſpect it is Continued another month under the Care of the Same Committee and then for them to Report

Jonathan Weſtgate Requeſt for a few lines

Our friend Jonathan Weſtgate informed this meeting that he has thoughts of going to Saratoga to Labor the inſewing Seaſon and Deſires a few lines to maniſeſt his Right of Memberſhip; William Willbor & Noah Gifford are appointed to adviſe with him about his going and ~~Draught a few lines~~ inſpect other Neceſsary matters relating thereunto and Draught a few lines and bring to next monthly Meeting if they find it beſt for him to go and things appear Clear

3d mo 1789

At a monthly Meeting of friends held at Acoaxet on the 14 of the 3d mo 1789.

The Repreſentatives of the Preporative Meeting are Lovet Tripp & Jacob Chaſe both preſent

The Queries were Read and anſwers thereto which anſwers were aproved Likewiſe our further account to the Quarterly Meeting was Read and approved in this Meeting and Signed by the Clerk, and are to be forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting by our Representatives who are Jeremiah Austin Abner Potter & Eber Davis

Walter & Gardner Davises Certificates Granted

The Committee in the matter of Water and Gardner Davis Request for Certificates Reported that they have Answered their appointment and find nothing Sufficient to hinder their having Certificates Presented Draughts of Certificates for them to this meeting which were read and approved herein and signed by the Clerk

Advice to Pardon Tripp

The Committee in the Case of Pardon Tripps Request for the advice of friends Reported; the Substance of which is that they Did not Discover any thing Sufficient to hinder his having the Approbation of friends therein; agreeable thereunto we have given Liberty for him to Sell here if oppertunity Presents; which Report is Accepted - -

A preparative meeting Granted to friends at Center

The Committee in the Case of friends of Center Meeting Request for a Preparative Meeting Reported the Substance of which is that they have Visited that Meeting and propose their having one granted for a term on trial to begine next month and to Continue till the Monthly Meeting in the tenth Month next under the Care of a Committee to Report at the Expiration of the above term their Sence of the advantage thereof; and to be held in each month the Day before it is held at Acoaxet, and to include all the Members that Generaly attend that Meeting.

This Meeting Considering thereon Do Grant them a Preparative Meeting in the manner as is proposed in the above report; and the Committee that have had that matter under Consideration are Continued to have the Care thereof and Report at the End of said term their Sence

—— of the advantage of Said Meeting------

Jonathan Westgates Certificate Granted

The Committee appointed on the matter of Jonathan Westgates Request for a Certificate presented one to this Meeting which was Read and approved herein and Signed by the Clerk

Job Cornells Report

Job Cornell informed that he hath Read the Testamony of Gideon Sissons Denial as Desired by Last monthly Meeting, and is as followeth---

Testamony of Gideon Sissons Denial

Whereas Gideon Sisson Son of Jonathan by Birth a Member of our Society; for want of a due Regard to the Dictates of truth and the Established Rules of our friends; hath Kept Company with a Woman not a Member of our Society and Married out of the Unity of friends; And through unwatchfullness hath given way to the Temptation of the Evil one and to Lust; So far as to Committ the Reproachfull Sin of Fornication as it was made Manifest by his Wifes having a Child Soon after Marriage; for which Transgressions he hath been Labored with from time to time by friends in order to bring him to a sight and Sence of the Evil thereof: But those Labors proveing ineffectual for his Restoration, Therefore for the Clearing of truth and our Profession We Do With the Concurrance of the Womans Meeting Disown the Said Gideon Sisson being one in Unity with us as a Member of our Religious Society untill he Repents and Condemns his outgoings to friends Satisffaction— Given forth at a monthly Meeting of friends held at Acoaxet on the 16th of the Second month 1789.- Signed in and by Direction of the above Said Meeting by

John Mosher Clerk

This Meeting Received three Printed Epistles from London yearly Meeting, one of which was Read in this Meeting to Satisfaction

Lovet Tripp Philip Tripp

Lovet Tripp & Phillip Tripp are appointed to assist the Clerk in revising Correcting & Recording the Monthly Meeting minutes for the year past and Report to a Monthly Meeting when Done

4th mo 1789

At a Monthly Meeting of friends held at Acoaxet on the 18th of the 4th month 1789.

The Representatives of the Preparative Meetings are for Acoaxet William Willbor & Benjeman Sowl for Center David Wood & Abial Macomber who being Called were all Present

One of the friends to attend the Quarterly Meeting Reported for the whole that they all attended

Elizabeth Chases Certificate

This Meeting Received a Certificate from Dartmouth Monthly Meeting in favour of Elizabeth Chase Wife of Lemuel Chase which is accepted

Esther Chases & martha Devols Denial

There was two Testamonys of Denial one of Esther Chase Wife of James Chase the other of Martha Devol Wife of Joshua Devol; brought from the Womens Meeting to this for our Concurrence after being Read and Considered this Meeting Concurred with them

5th mo 1789

At a Monthly Meeting of friends held at Acoaxet on the 16th of the 5th month 1789.

The Representatives of the Preparative Meetings are for Acoaxet Noah Gifford & Lovet Tripp; for Center Joseph Tripp & Ephraim Potter, who being Called were all Present

Acoaxet Preparative Meeting in their Account inform that David Sowl hath keept Company with a woman

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not a Member of our Society on account of Marriage Notwithſtanding his being Precautioned and adviſed to Deſiſt hath perſiſted therein and is ſince married to the Same out of the unity of friends; this Meeting Conſidering thereon Do Defer it to next Monthly meeting

6th mo 1789

At a Monthly Meeting of friends held at Acoaxet on the 13th of the 6th month 1789.

The Repreſentatives of the Preparative Meetings are for Acoaxet Prince Wing & David Ruſsell for Center David Wood & Ephraim Potter; who being Called were all Preſent

David Sowl Diſowned

The matter Reſpecting David Sowl Defered from last Monthly Meeting to this; was taken into Conſideration at this time and as he was Precautioned we apprehend it Safe to Diſown him; therefore we Do with the Concurrence of the womens Meeting Diſown the said David Sowl from being a Member of our Religious Society untill he Condemns his out goings to friends Satisfaction, and Lovel Tripp & John Mosher are to inform him of his being Diſowned and wright of appeal and Draught a teſtamoney of his Denial and bring it to next Monthly Meeting

Concurrence with the Women in Diſowning Lydia Cornell

The womens Meeting informed us that they ~~were~~ have Concluded to Diſown Lydia Cornell Wife of Philip Cornell and as this Meeting was informed that they have Labored with her as they Conclude Sufficiently we Concur with them therein

There was Anſwers to the Queries Brought up from the Preparative Meetings which were read in this Meeting and General Anſwers therefrom which were ap-

approved herein and are to be forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting by our Representatives — Jeremiah Austin & David Davol are appointed to attend our next Quarterly Meeting as Representatives of this Meeting

Their was an Account to the Quarterly Meeting Read and approved in this Meeting and Signed by the Clerk

7th Mo 1789 } At a Monthly Meeting of friends held at Acoaxet on the 18th of the 7th Month 1789.

The Representatives of the Preparative Meetings are for Acoaxet William Willbor & Isaac Sowl for Center Job Cornell & Joseph Tripp, who being Called were all Present

David Sowl

One of the friends that were appointed to inform David Sowl of his being Disowned & Right of apeal Reported that it is Done agreeable to appointment; and presented a Draught of a Testamony of his Denial to this Meeting which was Read and approved herein and Signed by the Clerk; and Philip Tripp is Desired to Read sd Testamony at the Close of a Meeting for Worship between this and next Monthly Meeting and Report to Said Meeting

Lydia Cornell's Denial

The Women presented a Draught of a Testamony of Lyda Cornell's Denial to this Meeting for our Concurrance after being read this Meeting Concurred therewith

One of the friends that were appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting Reported that they both attended agreeable to appointment

proposals for printing Bibles

This Meeting Received Some account from the meeting for Sufferings Respecting of Some Proposals for Reprinting an Edition of the Bible by Subscription wherein that Meeting Recomends the appointing of a Committee to Receive Subscriptions for the Books agreeable thereto we do appoint William Willbor

Ephraim

1789 Ephraim Potter & John Mosher a Committee for that Purpose and they to Report to next Monthly Meeting

Stephen Buffington

Our friend Stephen Buffington Returned the Copy of a minute Granted him in the first month of this present year; We also Received a Copy of a minute from Providence Monthly Meeting Dated the 25th of the 3d month Last Expressing that the Said Stephen Buffingtons Company Ministery and Services were acceptable to them whilst there ---

8th mo 1789

At a Monthly Meeting of friends held at Acoaxet on the 15th of the 8th month 1789.

The Representatives of the Preparative Meetings are for Acoaxet Nathaniel Macomber & Prince Wing for Center Lemuel Sisson & Stephen Potter who being Called were all Present,

Zachariah Farriss & Robert Johnson attended this meeting

Our Esteemed friend Zachariah Farriss attended this Meeting with a Certificate from Wilmington Monthly Meeting dated the 15th of 4th mo 1789 which with his Gospel Labors in this and the Meeting for worship was to our Edification & Satisfaction also his Companion Robert Johnson attended this Meeting with a Certificate from Wilmington Monthly Meeting Dated 13th of the 5th month 1789. whose Company & Service was acceptable to us.

Philip Tripp

Philip Tripp informed this Meeting that he hath Read the Testamony of David Sowls Denial as Desired by Last Monthly Meeting and Returned said testamony to the Clerk of this Meeting which Testamony is as followeth

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Whereas David Sowl Son of Iſaac and Sarah his Wife, Who hath had his Education amongſt friends for want of adhering to the Dictates of the Spirit of truth hath keept Company with a woman not of our Society Contrary to the good Order thereof. Notwithſtanding he was Labored with and adviſed to the Contrary, hath perſisted therein and is Since Married out of the Unity of friends therefore we Do with the Concurrance of the Womens Meeting Diſown the Said David Sowls being any Longer a Member of our Religious Society untill he doth Condemn the above Sd Tranſgreſsion to friends Satiſfaction. from our Monthly Meeting of friends held at Acoaxet on the 18th of the 7th month 1789. Signed in and on behalf of our above Said Meeting by John Moſher Clerk

The Committee to Receive Subſcriptions for Bibles are Continued another month and then to Report

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Center Preparative Meeting in their account inform that Stephen Peckham Requeſted in writing at that meeting to Come under the Care of friends and he appeared in this Meeting and manifeſted that he Remained of the Same mind as at the Preparative Meeting; this Meeting taking it into Conſideration Do appoint Jeremiah Auſtin Eber Davis & Stephen Buſſington a Committee to viſit him and take a Solid opportunity with him in order to Diſcover his Sincerity in what he has offered and Report to next Monthly Meeting their Sence of his fitneſs to be Received under friends Care

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Center Preparative Meeting in their account further inform that Henery Sawdey hath Diſregarded the Rules of our Society So as to go to a Wedding out of the Unity of friends and alſo hath Joined others in that unbecoming behaviour of Muſick and Dancing for which Diſorders the -

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Overſeers have Labored with him but he did not appear in a Diſpoſition to Condemn it; This Meeting Conſidering thereon Do appoint Philip Tripp Lowel Tripp & Abner Potter to Viſit him and Labour with him in order to Convince him of the Evil of ſuch Conduct and Report to next Monthly Meeting their Since of him,

This Meeting Received an Extract from the Quarterly Meeting Minutes wherein that meeting Deſires this to Raiſe & forward £2-1-5 to the Yearly Meetings Treaſhurer and on account to the Quarterly Meeting which is Deferred to next Monthly Meeting

9th mo 1789 At a Monthly Meeting of friends held at Acoaxet on the 19th of the 9th mo 1789.

The Repreſentatives of the Preparative Meetings are for Acoaxet Abner Potter & Benjeman Devol for Center David Wood & Lemuel Siſson who being Called were all Preſent.

Stephen Peckham Requeſt Continued The Committee in the Caſe of Stephen Peckham Reported that they have made him a viſit agreeable to appointment and Received a good degree of Satisfaction but think a longer Continuation of it may be uſefull; Therefore it is Continued another month under the Care of the Same Committee and ~~then~~ for them to Report,

Henery Sawdey Diſowned The Committee in the Caſe of Henery Sawdey Reported that they have proceeded according to appointment but he did not appear to them to be any ways inclined to make up with friends by Condemning his misconduct; this Meeting Conſidering thereon and thinking there hath been a Sufficiency of Labor beſtowed on him Do with the Concurrance of the Womens Meeting Diſown the Said Henery Sawdey from being a member of our Religious Society untill he Condemns his miſconduct to friends Satiſffaction; of

Which Joſeph Tripp & John Moſher are to inform him and of his wright of appeal and Draught a testamony of his Denial and bring it to next Monthly Meeting

David Smith Eber Davis & Abner Potter are appointed to Receive friends Collections for the yearly meetings Stock and Report to next Monthly Meeting

Center Preparative Meeting in their account inform William Sawdey transgresses that William Sawdey hath for a Conſiderable time past neglected the attendance of our Religious Meetings and hath Entered into trade and buſineſs beyound his ability to maniage in the truth and hath thereby neglected the payment of his Juſt Debts; therefore we do appoint Iſrael Wood John Moſher & Joſeph Willbor a Committee to Labor further with him in order to Convince him of his Errors and Report to next monthly Meeting their Since of the matter

The Queries were Read and Anſwers thereto from the preparative Meetings and General anſwers prepared therefrom in this Meeting which anſwers are to be foransmitted to the Quarterly Meeting by our Repreſentatives

Sarah Peckham Certificate There was a Certificate Recomending Sarah Peckham to the Care of Southkingstown Monthly Meeting read and approved in this meeting and Signed by the Clerk

This Meeting Received two Copys of minuets from Smithfield Monthly Meeting; one of the 2d month the other of the 3d mo. 1789. by which we are informed that Stephen Buſſingtons Company and Services there was acceptable to that Meeting

David Davol John Moſher & Joſeph Willbor are appointed to attend the next Quarterly meeting.

There was an account to the Quarterly Meeting read and approved in this Meeting and Signed by the Clerk

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Subscriptions for Bibles sent to the meeting for Sufferings

The Committee to Receive Subscriptions for Bibles Reported that they have attended to the Business they are now Directed to forward the Said Subscriptions to the Meeting for Sufferings as soon as may be with Convenancy

Received a certificate for Pardon Tripp

This Meeting Received and accepted a Certificate from Saratoga Monthly Meeting Dated the 28th of the 5th mo 1789. Expressive of Pardon Tripps Conduct and Company being Satisfactory to that Meeting whilst there -

Jonathan Westgate Certificate

Also Jonathan Westgat Returned the Certificate granted him in the 3 month Last, with a Satisfactory indorsment thereon from Saratoga Monthly Meeting the 27th - 8th month 1789.

10th mo 1789 } At a Monthly Meeting of friends held at Acoaxet on the 17th of the 10th mo. 1789

The Representatives of the Preparative Meetings are for Acoaxet Noah Gifford & Isaac Soule for Center Eber Davis & Stephen Buffington who being Called were all Present-

Stephen Peckham Received

The Committee in the Case of Stephen Peckha Request to Come under friends Care Reported that they have endeavoured to attend to their appointment and found a good Degree of Satisfaction therein and think it may be Safe to Receive him under friends Care this Meeting Considering thereon Do with the Concurrenc of the Womens Meeting Receive him under friends Care agreeable to his Request

Elizabeth Peckham Received

The Womens informed us that they were about to Recei Elizabeth Peckham under their Care with which this Meeting Concurrs

Henery Sawdey

One of the friends that were appointed to inform Henery Sawdey of his being Disowned and wright of appea Reported that he is informed; and there was a testamony of his Denial presented to this meeting which was Rea and approved herein and signed by the Clerk who is Deſired to Read Said Teſtamony at the Cloſe of a meeting for Worſhip on firſt Day between this and next Monthly Meeting and Report to Said Meeting

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Two of the Committee in the Caſe of William Sawdey Reported that they have had an oppertunity with him the other being unwell at that time therefore it is Continued another month in order for them to have an oppertunity altogether and Benjamin Tripp & Abial Macomber are appointed to Join them in that Service

One of the friends appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting Reported for the whole that they all attended agreable to appointment—One of the friends to Receive Subſcriptions for Bibles Reported that they have Sent forward the Subſcriptions to the meeting for Sufferings

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Samuel Chase preſented a paper to this Meeting Wherein he Condemns his miſconduct in Striking one of his fellow mortals in apaſsion, which this meeting takes up with for Satiſfaction provided he Cauſe the Said paper to be read at the Cloſe of a Meeting for Worſhip on firſt Day between this and next Monthly Meeting

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The time being Expired for which the Preparative Meeting at Center was Granted them and the Committee that had the Care thereof Reported as followeth—

To the Monthly Meeting of Acoxet on the 17th of the 10th month 1789 We your Committee Continued in Conſequence of the Preparative meeting at Center being Granted for a term on trial it being now Expired Some of us have Several times viſited it and have taken it into Conſideration again and as they Expreſsed their deſire it may Continue thinking it hath been and may be of uſe we think well it be Continued on trial for one year longer but Submit it to the Conſideration and Determination of the monthly meeting—Signed on behalf of the Committee by

John Mosher
Suſanna Ruſsell

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1789 and the Preparative Meeting at Center is Continued according to Said Report if the Womens Meeting uni with this at their next Sitting as they are now Kept

One of the Committee to Receive friends Collections for the yearly meetings Stock Reported that it is no yet made out; therefore they are Continued another month and then to Report,

11th month 1789 } At a monthly meeting of friends held at Acoakset on the 14th: of the 11th month 1789 — — — —

The Representetives are: for Acoakset Purdon Tripp and Israel Wood: for Center David Wood and Ephraim Potter who being Called are all Present — — —

The Clerk Informed he hath ready Testimony given forth against Henry Sawdy as desired by last monthly meetin which is as followeth — — —

a Testimony of Henry Sawdy denise

Where as Henry Sawdy Son of William Sawdy and Sarah his wife who hath had a right of membership in our Religious Socie but for want of adhearing to the dictates of Truth; hath given way to vanity So far as to join with Some others in that unbecoming behavour of musick and dancing; also hath attended a marriage not of the order of friends; which Transgression he hath been laboured with from time to time in order to Convinc him of the Evil of Such Conduct but our labours not having its desired Effect; therefore we do with the Concurrance of the womens meeting Disown the Said Henry Sawdy, being any longer a member of our Religious Society Untill he doth Condemn the above Said Transgression to friends Satisfaction. — —

this from our monthly meeting of friends held at Acoaks on the 17th of the 10th month 1789 —

Signed in and on behalf of our above Said meeting by

John Mosher Clerk

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The Committee in the Caſe of William Sawdy Informed that they have not had an opportunity with him Sence last monthly meeting as the friend that was Unwell last month has been and Still is unwell; therefore the Said Committee are Continued a nother month and then to report; and in Caſe the friend before mentioned Should not be able to attend on that buſineſs the other part of the Committee to proſeed

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This Meeting received and accepted a Certificate from Dartmouth monthly meeting in favour of Eliſabeth Chaſe wife of John Chaſe

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There was a Certificate Recommending Jeruſha Wood to the Care of Sandwich monthly meeting read and approved in this meeting and Signed by the Clerk

The Queries and anſwers thereto from the Preparative meetings and general anſwers Compiled there from ware read in this meeting and the general anſwers are to be forwarded to the Quarterly meeting by our Repreſentatives Abner Potter and Noah Gifford ware appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting as Repreſentatives of this meeting

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This meeting Informed that the womens meeting Unites with this in Granting Center friends a Preparative meeting agreable to the minute made thereon at last monthly meeting

The Women Informed that the Select members having proposed at there Preparative meeting the appointing Suſanna Ruſsell and Abigail White to the Station of Elders in the Church and that there monthly meeting taking the matter into Conſideration have appointed the above named friends to that Station if this meeting meeting Concurs with them therein this meeting Conſidering there on do defer it to the adjornment of this meeting

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adjornment { This meeting adjorns to next fift day come week the 26 Instant

26 day Met by adjornment the Representetives being Call were all Present Except David Wood —

Susanna Russell and Abigail White Elders — The matter Defered to this adjornment respecting our meetings Uniting with the women in their appointing Susanna Russell and Abigail White to the Station of Eld was taken into Consideration at this times and do Unite with the women in the appointment of the two above Named friends to the Statcon of Elders —

The friends to Receive Collections for the yearly meeting Stock Inform that the whole Sum we were to rase which is £-s-d 2-1-5 is raised and Abner Potter is desired to Convey it to the yearly meetings Treasurer — — —

There was an account to the Quarterly meeting read and appro in this meeting and Segned by the Clerk —

12th mo 1789 { At a monthly meeting of friends held at Acoakset on the 19th of the 12th month 1789 — — —

The Representetives of the Preparative meetings are for Acoakset Prince Wing and Nathaniel Macomber for Center Jacob Chase and John Davis who being Called are all Present Except John Davis who Sent his Excuse which is accepted —

Buffum Stead — There was a Certificate from Swansey monthly meeting dat the 5th of the 10th month 1789 Read in this meeting and accep whereby Buffum Stead is Recommended to our Care —

William Sawdy — one of the Committee in the Case of William Sawdy report that they have not had any opportunity with him Seence last monthly meeting therefore it is Continued under the Care of the Same Committee a nother month an then to report. one of the friends appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting reported that both atten according to appointment — — —

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We are Informed by Acoakset Preparative Meeting that George Peckham Son of John Peckham hath much deviated from Planeness (in several) of Speach and appariel and hath much Neglected the attendance of our Religious meetings also hath keept Company with a woman not of our Society for all which he hath been laboured with for an amendment by the overseers but their labours not having the desired Effect for he still persists in said Transgressions this meeting Considering thereon Do appoint Jeremiah Astin Abner Potter and Philip Tripp to labour further with him in order to convince him of his misconduct and report to next monthly meeting their Sence respecting him

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Philip Tripp one of the friends appointed some Considerable time past to Inform Nicholas Davis of his being disowned reported that he hath Informed him thereof

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The women Informed that they have received Judith Gifford Daughter of Joseph Gifford Under their Care which this meeting Concurs with

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This meeting is Informed that Clark Chase Son of Benjamin is put an aprintice to a friend within the verge of Swansey monthly meeting and his father requests a few lines from this meeting to that in Consequence thereof we do appoint Eber Davis and David Davol to take the necessary Care in that matter and report to next monthly meeting

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At a Monthly Meeting of friends held at Acoaxet on the 16th of the first month 1790.

The Representatives from the Preparative Meetings are for Acoaxet Benjamin Sowl & Ebenezer Eddy, for Center David Wood & Job Sisson who being Called are all Present,

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John Mosher is appointed Clerk for this Day

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William Sawdy Disownd

Those of the Committee to Visit William Sawdy that have had another Operturnity with him Repor ed, that they have done accordingly, But he did not apear to them any ways inclined to take up with friends advice in reforming from his misconduct, that he was Complained of for; This Meeting Considering thereon and of the Labor that hath been bestowed on him thinking there hath been sufficient Labor; the fore we do Disown the Said William Sawdy (the wo mens Meeting Concurring herein) from being a member of our Religious Society untill he Condemns his misconduct to friends Satisfaction; of which Eber Davis and David Davol are to inform him and of his rite of an appeal and Draught a Testamony of his Denial and bring to next Monthly Meeting - - -

George Peckham Disownd

The Committee in the Case of George Peckham Repo ed; that they have proceeded agreeable to appointment But received no Incouragement of his Retracting or any ways to indevour to make friends Satisfaction, this Meeting Considering thereon Do Disown the Said George Peckham (the womens Meeting Concurring here from being a member of our Religious Society untill Condemns his out goings to friends Satisfaction; of whi David Irish & Abner Potter are to inform him and of his rite of appeal and Draught a testamony of his De nial and bring it to next Monthly Meeting - - -

The friends that were appointed in the matter of Cler Chases having a Certificate granted presented a Draugh of one which was Read and approved in this Meeting an Signed by the Clerk

Lovat Tripp

Acoaxet Preparative Meeting inform that Lovet Tripp informed that Meeting that he has thoughts of Going within the Verge of Saratoga Monthly Meeting wi his family in the Spring and to terry there untill th fall on a visit to his friends and Relations if frien approves of it and Desires a few lines to that meetin to manifest his Right in Society this Meeting Considering thereon do appoint David Russell Noah Gifford & Abner Potter to treat and advise with him on the Subject and in Case they find things Clear for his going to Draught a few lines and bring to next Monthly Meeting — — —

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Center Preparative Meeting informs that Richard Sawdy hath almost Wholy Neglected the attendance of our Religious Meetings and practised going into rude and unprofitable Company and hath at Some times been overtaken with Drinking too much Spiritious Liquors the Overseers have Labor'd with him to shew him the Evil thereof; but their Labors Did not have the Desired effect; this Meeting Considering thereon do appoint, Abial Macomber Joseph Tripp & Eber Davis to Labor further with him in order to Convince him of his misconduct and Report to next Monthly Meeting their Sence of him — — — — — — — —

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We had the Company of our Esteemed friend Isaac Everett at this Meeting with a Certificate from Menallin Monthly Meeting held at Huntington in York County Pensylvania the 11th of the 5th month 1789 — Which was Read herein and was with his Company and Gospel Labors in this and the foregoing Meeting to good Satisfaction

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At a Monthly Meeting of friends held at Acoaxet on the 13th of the 2d mo 1790.

The Representatives of the Preparative Meetings are for Acoaxet Prince Wing & Lovet Tripp for Center Ebenezer Baker & David Potter who being Called are all Present — — — — — —

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John Mosher is again Reappointed Clerk for this Present year — — — —

The friends that were appointed to inform William Sawdy of his being Disowned Reported that they have done accordingly and presented a Draught of a testamony

of his Denial which was Read and approved herein an
Wm. Sawdy signed by the Clerk, and Job Siſson is appointed to
Read it or Cauſe it to be read at the Cloſe of a mee
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George Peckham port that it is done and preſented a Draught of a
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Read and approved herein and Signed by the Clerk
and David Irish is appointed to read or Cauſe it to
be read at the Cloſe of a Meeting for Worſhip o
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The Committee in the Case of Lovet Tripps Requeſt
Lovet Tripps Certificate for advice and a few lines from this Meeting to Saratog
Monthly Meeting reported that they have had an opp
tunity with him and as there was not any thing appea
to them ſufficient to hinder him and family from
going the Journey as propoſed by him therefore they l
him to his Liberty to proſeed; they alſo preſented a
Draught of a Certificate for him and Wife which was
read and approved in this Meeting and ſigned by the
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The Committee in the Case of Richard Sawdy Repor
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Ability but he did not appear to them any ways Diſpoſe
to make friends Satiſfaction; this Meeting Conſiderin
thereon Do Diſown the Said Richard Sawdy (the Wome
meeting Concurring herein) from being any Longer a mem
of our Religious Society untill he Repents and Condem
his miſconduct to friends Satiſfaction of which Joſeph
Tripp & Job Siſson are to inform him and of his Right
of a peal and Draught a Teſtamony of his Denial an
bring it to next Monthly Meeting - - - -

Lemuel Chaſe — Lemuel Chaſe & Wife informed this Meeting by writing that they were about to Remove within the Verge of Smithfield Monthly Meeting and Requeſted a Removal Certificate to that Meeting; this Meeting Conſidering thereon do appoint Eber Davis & Ephraim Potter to take the neceſsry Care in that matter and Draught a Certificate for him and family if they find things Clear and bring it to next Monthly Meeting - - - - -

One of the friends appointed to aſsist the Clerk in Recording the Monthly Meeting minutes for the year 1788 Reported that it is Done and the Same Committee are continued to aſsiſt the Clerk in Reviſing Correcting and Recording the minutes of this Meeting for the year paſt and Report to a Monthly Meeting when done - - - -

d mo 1790 — At a Monthly Meeting of friends held at Acoaxet on the 13th of the third month 1790,

The Repreſentatives of the Preparative Meetings are for Acoaxet Noah Gifford & Obadiah Moſher for Center Abial Macomber & Zephaniah Buffington who being Called are all Preſent - - -

ob iſson — Job Siſson informed that the Teſtamony of William Sawdys Denial hath been read agreeable to the Direction of Laſt Monthly Meeting and is as followeth

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By John Moſher Clerk

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This Meeting is informd that the Testamony of George
Peckhams Denial hath been read agreeable to the Direct
of Last Monthly Meeting = and, is as followeth - -

Whereas George Peckham Son of John Peckham an
George Mary his Wife having had his Education among friends
Peckhams but for want of taking heed to the Divine witness is hi
Denial own heart, hath much Neglected the attending of our Re
ligious Meetings and gone into the vain fashions and
Costams of the World; also keept Company with a Wom
not Belonging to our Society, for which Disorderly
proceedings friends hath Labored with him from time t
time But their Labors not having its Desired Effect
and he Still proceeding in Said Transgressions; therefor
We Do with the Concurrance of the Womens Meeting Disow
the Said George Peckham from being any Longer a memb
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forth at a Monthly Meeting of friends held at Acco
on the 13th of the Second month 1790
Signed in and on behalf of the above Said Meeting
by John Mosher Clerk

The friends appointed to inform Richard Sawdy of
his being Disowned and Right of appeal reported that th
have done accordingly and presented a Draught of a
Testamony of his Denial which was read and approv
Eber herein and signed by the Clerk and Eber Davis is appoin
Davis ed to Read or cause the Said testamony to be read at
the Close of a meeting for Worship on first Day betw
this and next Monthly Meeting and Report to s^d mee

One of the friends appointed to take the necessary
Lemuel Care in the matter of Lemuel Chase and Wifes req
Chase ts for a Certificate Reported that they have take
Some Care therein but have not Draughted a Cer
ficate for them but think a longer Continuation
of that matter may be best agreeable to their pros
pect it is Continued another month under the Car
the Same Committee and then they to report

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ardon Tripp

Acoaxet Preparative Meeting in their account inform that Pardon Tripp is about to Remove within the Verge of Saratoga Monthly Meeting and Desires a Removal Certificate Recommending him to that Meeting, where fore we Do appoint John Mosher & David Russell a Committee to take the Necessary Care in that matter, and if the way appears Clear to Draught a Certificate and bring to next Monthly Meeting - - -

The Queries were Read and Answers thereto from the Preparative Meetings with General Answers Compiled therefrom, Which General Answers were approved in this Meeting and are to be forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting by our Representatives who are Joseph Willbor & David Russell — Our further account to the Quarterly Meeting was Read and approved herein and Signed by the Clerk - - -

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It was moved in this Meeting for a new Choice of over seers and we Do appoint Joseph Willbor & Noah Gifford to that Service for this Present year and a further appointment is Defered to next Monthly Meeting - - -

4 mo 1790

At a monthly meetting of friends held at acoxet 19th the of the 4th month 1790 — The Representatives of the preparative meetings are for acaxet Ebenezer Eddy and Israel Wood for Center Stephen Buffigton and Eber Davis Who being Called Were all present except Stephen Buffington who by what appears is detained at home by reason of Sickness in his family. Eber Davis informed this meetting that he hath read the testamony of Richard Sawdys denial as desired by last monthly meetting. Which is as followeth.

ichard awdys enial

Whereas Richard Sawdy Son of William Sawdy and Sarah his Wife a member of our Religious Soceity hath so far disregarded the good orders Established among friends as much to neglect the attendance of our religeous meetings and practice going into unprofitable Company and takeing too much Spiritius liquor for Which he hath been laboured With from time to time for amendment but our labours not having its desired effect

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Effect We do for the Clearing of truth with the Concurra
of the Womens meeting disown his being a member of our
religious Society untill he repents returns and Condemns
his a bove misconduct to friends Satisfaction Which We
desire may be his happy Case. Given forth at our month
meeting at Acoaxet on the 13th ~~of~~ day of 3d month 1790
And Signed on behalf of Sd meeting by John Mosher
Clark — One of the Committee on the matter of Lemuel
Lemuel Chase and Wifes request for a Certifficate presented a
Chase essay of one to this meeting which was read and ap
Certificate proved herein and Signed by the Clark.

The Committee in the Case of Pardon Tripps Request
Pardon Tripps for a Certifficate reported that they have made enquiery in
Certificate the Settlement of his outward affairs and do not find
but that they are settled to good Satisfaction they pres
ted an Essay ta certificate which was read and approve
herein and Siged by the Clark

The matter of a farther Choice of overseers deferr'd
overseer from last monthly meeting to this was taken up at this
time and We do appoint Ephraim Potter David Russel
David Wood & Prince Wing to that Service for this prese
year: — One of the friends appointed to attened the
Quarterly meeting reported that they both attended
according to appointment

Center preparative meeting inform in their account that
Charles Charls Baker & Job Baker appeared in that meeting an
& Job Requested in Writing to Come under the Care of friends
Bakers they also appeared in this meeting and Continued their
Requests Request which being taken into Consideration We do appo
Eber Davis Ephraim Potter Prince Wing a Committ
to visit and take a solid opportunity with them in order to
discover their Sincerity and fitness to be Received under
friends Care and report to next monthly meeting their
sence Respecting them.

The Clark informed that the monthly meeting minutes are
Recorded down to the first month of this present year
nathn: stgate Jonathan Westgate informed this meetting that he is about
to Remove within the the Verge of Saratoga monthly meet
ting and desiers our Certificate on that account this
~~this~~ meetting Considering thereon do appoint William
Willbour & Noah Gifford to make the necessary inquiry ~~into~~
into his Clearness Respecting his moving and Draught
a Certificate and bring it to next monthly meetting if
they find things Clear

bner otter Abner Potter informed that he has sent forward our
proportion of the yearly meettings Stock the said meetings
tresurer and the remainder that was Collected he had
-9 delivered to this meettings treasurer which was 3/ 9d

5th mo 1790 { At a Monthly Meeting of friends held at Acoaxet
on the 15th of the 5th mo 1790 —

The Representatives of the Preparative Meetings are
for Acoaxet Ebenezer Eddy & Noah Gifford, for Center
Abial Macomber & Eber Davis who being Called are all
Present —

Charles Job Baker The Committee in the Case of Charles Baker and
Job Bakers Request to Come under the Care of friends
Reported that they have Visited them and Received
a good Degree of Satisfaction, but think a longer
Continuation of that matter will be best; therefore
it is Continued another Month under the Care of the
same Committee and therefor them to Report —

onathan estgate ertificate The Committee in the matter of Jonathan Westgates
Request for a Certificate Reported that they have
made inquiery into his Clearness Respecting Remov-
ing and do not find but that he has Settled his affairs
to good Satisfaction, they presented a Draught of a Cer-
tificate for him self and family to this meeting which
was

was Read and approved herein and Signed by the Cler

6th mo
1790 { At a monthly Meeting of friends held at Acoaxet on the 19th of the 6 mo. 1790. - - -

The Repreſentatives of the Preparative Meetings are for Acoaxet Isaac Sowl & Nathaniel Macomber for Center Job Cornell & Joſeph Tripp who being Called are all Preſent - - - - - .

Charles & Job Bakers The Committee in the Case of Charles Baker and Job Bakers Requeſt to Come under friends Care Reported that they think a Longer Continuation of that matter will be beſt; therefore it is Continued another month under the Care of the Same Committee and then they to Report - - - - - - - .

The Queries were Read and the Anſwers thereto from the Preparative meeting of Center which anſwers are approved and are to be forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting; No Anſwers to the Queries Come Directly from the Preparative meeting of Acoaxet as that Meeting hapened at the time of the yearly Meeting and was Small. that meeting appointed ~~a Committee~~ Some friends to make out anſwers to the Queries and forward to this meeting which was Done but this Meeting apprehending they Did not Come through a proper Channiel Did not approve thereof —

Our friends Ebenezer Eddy Abner Potter Isaac So & Prince Wing are appointed to attend our next Quarterly Meeting -- Our account to the Quarterly Meeting was Signed in this meeting by the Clerk;

Daniel Offly Our friend Daniel Offly attended this Meeting with a Certificate from the Monthly Meeting of Philadelphia for the Southern Diſtrict Dated the 28th of the 4th mo. 1790. Expreſsive of his being a Miniſter in goo eſteem, alſo his Companion; John Morten attended

John Morten this Meeting with a Certificate from the Monthly Meeting of Philadelphia Dated the 26th 5th mo. 1790 both of which were read herein and their Company and Services were Acceptable to us — Likewiſe

Elizabeth Drinker

Likewiſe our friend Elizabeth Drinker attended this Meeting with a Certificate from the Monthly Meeting of Philadelphia for the Northern Deſtrict Dated the 30th of the 4th mo 1790, Expreſsive of her being a Miniſter in good eſteem; Her

Hannah yerkes

Companion Hannah Yerkes attended this Meeting with a Certificate from the above Sd Monthly Meeting Dated the 25th of the 5th mo 1790 and were both read herein. and were with their Company acceptable to us ~

7th mo 1790 { At a Monthly Meeting of friends held at Acoaxet the 17th of the 7th mo 1790,

The Repreſentatives of the Preparative Meetings are for Acoaxet Benjemin Sowl & Israel Wood for Center Stephen Buffinton & Abiel Macomber who being called are all preſent,

Charles & Job Bakers

The Committee in the Caſe of Charles and Job Bakers Requeſt to Come under friends Care, Reported that they are not ready to make a full Report at this time; therefore it is Continued another month under the Care of the Same Committee and then for them to Report

Transcripts of Epiſtles

One of the friends appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting Reported in behalf of the whole that they all attended by whom we Received an extract from the minutes of this Quarterly Meeting; and one from the minutes of our Laſt yearly Meeting with an Epiſtle from the said year meeting; alſo we Received Tranſcripts of the Philadelphia and Weſtbury epiſtles; were all Read herein to Satiſfaction

Stephen Chace requeſt for a ertificate

Center Preparative Meeting in their account inform that Stephen Chace Son of Benjemin is put an aprintice to a friend (to wit) Benjemin Pearce within the Verge of Smithfield monthly meeting and Deſires a Certificate from our Meeting to that; in Conſequence thereof we do appoint Job Cornell & Joseph Tripp to make the neceſsary inquiry in that matter and Draught a Certificate for him and bring it to next monthly meeting if they find things Clear ~

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This Meeting Received Some proposals from a Committee of the Quarterly Meeting which Proposals are that we hold our Preparative and monthly meetings in the 9th ~~mo.~~ in the following manner (to wit) that Center Preparative meeting be held the 23th day Acoaxet the 24th and Monthly Meeting the 25th, It is the mind of this meeting to fall in with their proposal

Requeſt of Quarterly meeting Committee

Our friend Job. Cornell informed this Meeting (he being a member hereof) that he has thoughts of going to Saratoga to Viſit his Relations & friends there which we approve of and the Clerk is Deſired to furniſh him with a Copy of this minute

Job Cornell Copy

8th mo. 1790 } At a Monthly Meeting of friends held at Acoaxet the 14th of the 8th mo. 1790,

The Repreſentatives of the Preparative Meetings are for Acoaxet William Willbor & Ebenezer Eddy for Center Eber Davis & Ebenezer Baker who being Called are all Preſent

Our Eſteemed friend Hugh Judge attended this Meeting with a Certificate from Wilmington monthly meeting New Caſtle County on Deleware Dated the 13th of the firſt month 1790, with a Concurring Certificate from Cheſter Quarterly Meeting the 8th of 2d mo. 1790, which was read herein and was with his Company and Goſpel Labors among us truly acceptable to us; alſo our Eſteemed friend James Mott attended this Meeting with an Extract from the minutes of Purchas Monthly Meeting held at Mamaronec 10th of the 6th month 1790, Expreſsive of his being an Elder in unity and of his proſpect of accompaning our friend Hugh Judge in his Religious Viſit to friends in Newengland; which was read herein and was with his Company acceptable to us

Hugh Judge

James mott

The Committee in the Caſe of Charles Baker and Job Bakers Requeſt to Come under friends Care Reported in writing the Subſtance of which was that they have taken ſeveral opertunities with them

Charles & Job Baker

them and found some good Degree of Satisfaction therein and that it is their ~~[illegible]~~mind that it is best to Receive them under friends Care; Nevertheless there was a Concern arose in this Meeting to make an addition to the Committee and they to Visit them on behalf of this Meeting and Report to next Monthly Meeting and Jeremiah Austin & Philip Tripp are appointed in addition to the former Committee

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One of the Committee to inquire into the Clearness of Stephen Chase Respecting his having a Certificate Reported that they have made inquiry and find nothing to hinder his having one presented one to this meeting which was Draughted over with Some alterations and Read and aproved herein and Signed by the Clerk

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Acoaxet Preparative Meeting in their account inform that Robert Davis Son of John a member of our Society hath gone into the vain fashions of the World; also that he hath attended a Marriage not of the order of friends for which the overseers have Labored with him but he not being Disposed to Condemn it; this Meeting Considering thereon do appoint Abner Potter & Joseph Willbor to Visit him in order to Convince him of his errors and Report to next Monthly Meeting the Success of their Labors

Robert
Davis
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Center Preparative Meeting in their account inform that Elizabeth Little Requests a Certificate for her self and Children Recomending them to the Care of Dartmouth Monthly Meeting this Meeting Considering thereon do appoint John Mosher & David Russell to inspect into their Clearness and Draught a Certificate for her and Children if they find things Clear and bring it to next Monthly Meeting—

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Little

th mo
1790 { At a Monthly Meeting of friends held at Acoaxet the 18th of the 9th ~~mo~~ 1790.

The Representatives named in the accounts from the Preparative Meetings are for Acoaxet Israel Wood and John Mosher for Center Eber Davis & Job Cornell who being Called are all present - - -

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Adjournment The Quarterly Meetings Committee having proposed t
us that this Meeting be adjourned agreeable thereto
is Adjourned to the 25th of this instant

The 25th Day meet by Adjournment the Representa
tives all present

Charles & Job Bakers The Committee in the matter of Charles Baker & Job
Baker Reported that they have taken a Solid opportunity
with them but think a Longer Continuance of that ma
ter may be best, therefore it is Continued another mo
under the Care of the Same Committee and then they to
Report - - - - -

Robert Davis One of the Committee in the Care of Robert Davis R
ported that they have visited and Labored with him
and agreed on a report but the other friend of the co
mittee being taken Sick, it is not finished therefore it
is Continued another month under the Care of the Sa
Committee and then they to Report - - - -

Elizabeth Little Certificate Granted The Committee in the matter of Elizabeth Little Req
uest for a Certificate Reported that they have attended
to that matter and have assisted the women in Draug
ing a Certificate which being read and approved here in
and Signed by the Clerk - -

The Queries and answers thereto from the Preparati
Meetings with General Answers Compiled therefrom w
read in this Meeting and the Latter were approved & are
go up to the Quarterly Meeting - - - -

Prince Wing Abner Potter Joseph Tripp & Noa
Gifford are appointed to attend our next Quarterly
Meeting - - -

Our further account to the Quarterly Meeting wa
read and approved herein and Signed by the Clerk - -

10th mo. 1790 At a monthly Meeting of friends held at Acoaxe
the 16th of the 10th mo. 1790 - - - -

The Representatives named in the Preparative
Meetings accounts are for Acoaxet Clark Willcox
and

and Ebenezer Eddy for Center Ephraim Potter & David Wood being Called are all Preſent.-

harles Job akers Rec,d The Committee in the Case of Charles Baker & Job Baker Reported in writing the Subſtance of which is that they have Viſited them and Some of them Several times and after taking the matter into Deleberate Conſideration are free they Should be received under friends Care; this meeting Conſidering thereon Do with the Concurrence of the Women Meeting Receive the Said Charles Baker & Job Baker under our Care agreeable to their Requeſt - - - -

Robert Davis One of the Committee in the Case of Robert Davis Reported that they were Deſirous that it might be Continued Some time Longer; agreeable thereto it is Continued another month under the Care of the Same Committee and then they to report,

The friends that were appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting Reported that they all attended agreeable to appointment - - - -

enter Prepara-tive meeting ontinued one mo. The time being again Expired that the Preparative Meeting at Center was Granted for, it is Continued one month Longer under the Care and inſpection of a Committee and we do appoint Israel Wood David Ruſsell Abener Potter William Willbor & John Moſher for that Service and they to Report to next Monthly Meeting their Sence of the Continuation of it

Job Cornell hath returned to the Clerk of this meeting the Copy of a minute Granted him in the 7th mo. Laſt

11th mo. 1790 { At a Monthly Meeting of friends held at Acoaxet the 13th of the 11th mo. 1790.

The Repreſentatives named in the accounts from the Preparative Meetings are for Acoaxet Noah Gifford & Isaac Sowl, for Center David Wood and Job Cornell, being Called are all Preſent

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Robert Davis Diſown:d

The Committee in the Case of Robert Davis aga
Report that they have had another oppertunity
with him, but have not to inform of any better Sa
iſfaction then they Did Laſt Monthly Meeting the
Committee preſented a ritten report at Laſt Month
ly Meeting which was not then minuted the Subſt
of which was that he rather Juſtifies himſelf in h
miſconduct or at leaſt See no neceſsity of Condemn-
ing of it to the Meeting; this Meeting Conſidering
thereon Do Diſown the Said Robert Davis being a me-
mber of our Religious Society untill he Condemns h
miſconduct to friends Satiſfaction (the Womens mee
Concurrs herein) Stephen Buffinton & Noah Giffo
are to inform him thereof and of his rite of appeal
and Draught a teſtamony of his Denial and bring
it to next Monthly Meeting - ——

Center preparative meeting continued one year

The Committee in Conſequence of the Preparative mee
ing at Center being Continued Reported in writting th
Subſtance of which is that they have viſited that
meeting and Conſidered thereon and it appears to
them that to Continue it for one year longer will
be the Safeſt way to Diſpose of it at preſent as the
appear Deſirous to have it Continued, This meeting
Conſidering thereon Do Continue it one year longer
agreeable to the Committees Report, the Same Com
mittee are Continued to have the Care thereof and r
port at the expiration of that time their Sence
of the further Continuation of it ---

Job Cornells Requeſt for advice

Center Preparative Meeting in their account info
that Job Cornell Requeſts the advice of friends, re
ſpecting his Selling his Lands here and Removin
he informs he propoſes to Remove within the vic
of Saratoga Monthly Meeting in Conſequence ther
of we appoint Eber Davis David Davol & Steph
Peckham to adviſe with him therein on behalf of
this Meeting and report to next Monthly Meeting

The Queries were read and Anſwers thereto from the Preparative Meetings with General Anſwers Compiled therefrom which general anſwers was approved and are to be forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting

We appoint Philip Tripp Ephraim Potter & David Wood to attend our next Quarterly Meeting

Our further Account to the Quarterly Meeting was read and approved herein and Signed by the Clerk--

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This Meeting having made out the whole Sum that we were to raise towards the yearly Meetings Stock which is £1-10-10 And David Wood is appointed to forward it to the yearly Meetings Treaſurer

12th mo:
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At a Monthly Meeting of friends held at Acoaxet the 18th of the 12th mo. 1790.

The Repreſentatives named in the accounts from the Preparative Meetings are for Acoaxet Nathaniel Macomber & Obadiah Moſher for Center Lemuel Siſson Stephen Potter & David Devol, who being Called are all Preſent---

Job
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advice

The Committee to Viſit and adviſe Job Cornell about his Selling his intruſt here and Removing Report that they have taken an opertunity with him and find his Circumſtances Such that ~~that~~ they thought beſt to leave him at his Liberty in that Caſe; which Report is accepted

Robert
Davis

The friends that were appointed to inform Robert Davis of his being Diſowned & Rite of apeal Report that they have done accordingly and preſented a teſtamony of his Denial which was read and approved herein and Signed by the Clerk and Philip Tripp is appointed to Read it in the uſal publick manner and report to next Monthly Meeting

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Phebe Bowerman Diſown^d

The women informed that they have Concluded to Diſown Phebe Bowerman which this Meeting Concurrs with -- The women alſo preſented two Certificates to this Meeting from the nine partners Monthly Meeting one in favour of Deborah Macomber wife of Pardon Macomber the other in favour of Judith Coffin Daughter of Paul Coffin which were read and accepted - - - -

Deborah Macomber & Judith Coffins Certificates Rec:

This Meeting Received a Certificate from the monthly Meeting of Nine partners 14th of 7th mo. 1790 Recomending Pardon Macomber to the Care of this Meeting which was Read and accepted - -

Pardon Macomber Certificate Rec"

Lovet Tripp Returned the Certificate Granted him and Wife in the 2d month Laſt to go to Saratoga on a Viſit they being returned with a Satiſfactory in Dorſment on ſaid Certificate by Saratoga Monthly Meeting -

Lovet Tripp Certificate returned

The friends that were appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting informed that they all attended agreeable to appointment, and preſented the accounts from this Meeting -

Our friend Stephen Buffinton opened a proſpect he had in this Meeting of making a Religious Viſit to friends on Rhode Iſland and to Several other Meetings within Rhode Iſland Quarterly Meeting (Viz) Swanſey, Providence & Smithfield and there a ways; which this Meeting took into Conſideration and do unite therewith, he being a Member and a Miniſter in good Eſteem among us, and the Clerk is Directed to furniſh him with a Copy of this Minute - - - - -

a minute for Step^r Buffinton

first mo. 1791

At a Monthly Meeting of friends held at Acoaxet the 15th of the first mo. 1791,

The Repreſentatives named in the preparative meetings Accounts are for Acoaxet Prince Wing & Nathaniel Macomber for Center Ebenezer Baker & Henry Howland who being Called are all Preſent.. —— . ....

John Moſher Clerk

John Moſher is again Reappointed Clerk During this preſent year...

This Meeting is informed that Philip Tripp hath Read the Teſtamony of Robert Davis Denial according to the Direction of Laſt Monthly Meeting and is as followeth

eſtamo- y of obert Davis Denial

Whereas Robert Davis one who hath had a Right of membership with us the people Called Quakers; not So fully Regarding the Dictates of Truth as to be preſerved from ſelf gratification: but hath given way to the Luſt of the eye and pride of Life in following Some of the vain fashions and Cuſtoms of the times and Continues therein; Eſpecialy that of waring his hair long which is a ſhame according to the apoſtles Declaration; alſo tied with a ſtring and Some other modes that we have not unity with; alſo attended a Marriage not of the order of friends; for all which we have Labored with him from time to time to Convince him and Reclame him and waited for his Return; but he not manifeſting any Inclination to reform and Condemn his out goings; therefore believing we have Cleared our ſelves in Laboring with him; Do with the Concurrance of the womens Meeting: Diſown his being a member of our Religious Society with Deſiers of his Return and Reſtoration: Given forth at our Monthly Meeting of Acoaxet on the 18th of the 12th mo. 1790. and ſigned on behalf thereof by

John Moſher Clerk

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Acoaxet Preparative Meeting in their account inform that Ebenezer Eddy hath accompanyed with a woman not of our Society in an unbecoming manner So as to Committ the Sin of fornication as is Reported and he being ſeveral times treated with by the overſeers; & he not Clearing himſelf there from: this Meeting Conſidering thereon and

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1791 Thinking it beſt to appoint a Committee to inform him of the Complaints that are brought ~~against~~ to this Meeting of his Conduct and that the monthly Meeting will be under the Neceſsity to Disown him if he Does not Clear the truth and friends therefrom and Said Committee to Labor further with him as they may think beſt and Report to next Monthly Meeting; And Jeremiah Auſtin Abner Potter & Lovet Tripp are appointed for that Service - - - - - - - -

Phebe Bowerman There was a Teſtimony of the Denial of Phebe Bowerman now Wife of Paul Bowerman of Falmouth Read & approved herein and Signed by the Clerk

Sarah & Rachel Weavers Certificate Rec'd This meeting Received and accepted a Certificate from Dartmouth Monthly Meeting Dated the 20th of the 12th month 1790, in favour of Sarah & Rachel Weaver - - - - -

Jemimah Wing Received The women informed that they have Concluded to Receive Jemimah Wing under friends Care; this meeting Concurrs with them in receiving of her - -

Philip Tripp & Lovet Tripp are appointed to Aſsiſt the Clerk in reviſing Correcting and Recording the Monthly Meeting minutes for the year paſt & Report to a Meeting when done - - - - - -

2nd mo. 1791 At a Monthly Meeting of friends held at Acoaxet the 14th of the 2nd mo. 1791,

The Repreſentatives named in the accounts from the Preparative Meetings are for Acoaxet Abner Potter & Isaac Sowl for Center Ephaim Potter and Stephen Peckham who being Called are all present except Stephen Peckham - -

Ebenezr. Eddy Disown. The Committee in the Case of Ebenezer Eddy Reported in writing the Subſtance of which is that they have Anſwered their appointment and altho he appeared tender and humbled in

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a sence of his transgression was not Disposed to make friends Satisfaction at Present; This Meeting taking it into Consideration Do Disown the Said Ebenezer Eddys being a member of our Religious Society untill he Condemns his misconduct to friends Satisfaction (the Womens Meeting Concurring with ours herein) Nathaniel Macomber is Desired to inform him of his being Disowned and Report to next Monthly Meeting — there was also a testamony of the Said Ebenezer Eddys Denial Read and approved herein and Signed by the Clerk who is Desired to read it in the usal Publick manner and report to next Monthly Meeting

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We are informed by the Preparative Meeting of Acoaxet that William Anthony and Marcy Macomber Desires to publish their intentions of marriage with each other at this Meeting which is granted; he having produced a Certificate from the monthly Meeting he belongs to Setting forth his right of membership and Clearness Respecting marriage among them; William Anthony and Marcy Macomber appeared in this Meeting with Concent of parients and Declared their intentions of taking each other in Marriage who were Directed to wait till next Monthly Meeting for an answer

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We are informed by Center Preparative Meeting that Charles Baker and Sarah Weaver Desires to publish their intentions of Marriage with each other at this Meeting Charles Baker and Sarah Weaver appeared in this meeting with the Concent of his parient and Declared their intentions of taking each other in Marriage who were Directed to wait till next Monthly Meeting for an answer — Jonathan Sisson & David Davol are appointed to make the necessary inspection into the young mans Clearness Respecting marriage and report to next monthly Meeting - - - - - - -

Center Preparative Meeting informs that Job Cornell Desires a Certificate Recomending him to

1791

Job Cornell

to Saratoga Monthly Meeting this Meeting appoints Ephraim Potter & David Wood to make the neceſsary inquiry into the Settlement of his outward affairs and all other things neceſsary to his Removing and Draught a Certificate for him and bring to next Monthly Meeting if they find things Clear - - - - - - -

David Wood

David Wood produced a receipt from the yearly Meetings treaſurer that this Meetings Colections is Delivered to ſaid treaſurer to Satiſfaction - -

3d mo. 1791

At a Monthly Meeting of friends held at Acoaxet the 19 of the 3 mo 1791. - - -

The Repreſentatives Named in the accounts from the Preparative Meetings are; for Acoaxet Abner Potter & Prince Wing for Center Job Cornell & Stiphe Potter who being Called are all preſent - - -

Nathaniel Macomber Reported that he has informed Ebenezer Eddy of his being Diſowned as Deſired by Laſt monthly meeting - - - - - -

The Clerk informed that he hath Read the teſtamo of Ebenezer Eddys Denial as Deſired by Laſt Monthly Meeting and is as followeth - - - -

Teſtamony of Ebenezr Eddys Denial

Whereas Ebenezer Eddy a Member of this Meeting for want of adhearing to the Dictates of truth in his own heart; which if adheard to would have preſerved him in inocency; hath as appears fallen into the ſin of fornication; therefore for the Clearing of truth and our profeſsion after the uſefull Labor hath been beſtowed for his Reſtoration we do with the Concurrance of t womens Meeting Diſown him from being any Longer a Member of our Religious Society untill he doth condemn ſaid Conduct to friends Satiſfaction; We give forth this as our teſtamony againſt his Conduct, a our Monthly Meeting of friends held at Acoaxet o the 19th of the 2 mo. 1791, -

Signed in and on behalf of our above Said Meeting

By John Mosher Clerk

The friends that were to inſpect into Charles Bakers Clearneſs Reſpecting Marriage; Reported that they have made inquiry into his Clearneſs and do not find any thing to hinder his proceeding

Wm Anthony Mercy acomber nſwer

William Anthony and Mercy Macomber appeared in this Meeting and Deſired an Anſwer which Anſwer was that they may proceed to take each other in marriage at Some Convenant time between this and next Monthly Meeting they obſerving the advice of the overſeers that Shall be appointed to See their marriage Solemnized; Philip Sripp & David Ruſsell are appointed to See the Said Marriage Solemnized in good order and Report to next Monthly Meeting

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Charles Baker and Sarah Weaver appeared in this Meeting and Deſired an Anſwer which Anſwer was that they may proceed to take each other in Marriage at Some Convenant time between this and next Monthly Meeting they obſerving the advice of the overſeers that Shall be appointed to See their Marriage Solemnized Ephraim Potter & David Wood are appointed to See the Said Marriage Solemnized orderly and Report to next Monthly Meeting

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The Committee in the Case of Job Cornells Requeſt for a Certificate Reported that they have made inquiry into his Clearneſs of Settling his outward affairs and do not find but they are Settled to pritty good Satiſfaction; they preſented an eſsay of a Certificate to this meeting which was Read and approved herein and Signed by the Clerk

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Stephen Buffington being Returned from his Religious Viſit to friends within Rhode Iſland Quarterly Meeting returned the Copy of a minute Granted him for that purpoſe; alſo he preſented two Copys of minutes from Smithfield Monthly Meeting Expreſsive of his Company and Labors among them being to their Satiſfaction

Stephen Peckham being appointed to attend our Laſt Monthly Meeting but did not attend he attended this meeting and give his Reaſons that he did not attend that which was Satiſfactory

The Queries were read and Anſwers thereto from the preparative Meetings with General anſwers Compiled therefrom; the general anſwers were approved herein and are to be forwarded to ~~our~~ next Quarterly Meeting by our Repreſentatives

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We appoint Philip Tripp Jeremiah Austin and Ephraim Potter to attend our next Quarterly meetin our further account to the Quarterly Meeting was read and aproved herein and Signed by the Clerk –

4th mo. 1791 At a Monthly Meeting of friends held at Acoaxet the 16th of the 4th month 1791. – – – –

The Representatives named in the accounts from the Preparative Meetings are for Acoaxet Lovat Trip and Benjemin Davol, for Center Joseph Tripp & David Davol who being Called are all present –

Wm Anthony Mercy macombers marriage

The friends appointed to overseers William Anthon and Marcy Macombers Marriage; Reported that they attended Said marriage and Saw nothing but that it was Solemnized in good order and their Certificate is Recorded – –

Charles Baker Sarah Weavers marriage

The friends appointed to overse Charles Bakers and Sarah Weavers Marriage Reported, that they attended Said marriage and did not Discover any thing but that it was Solemnized orderly and their Certificate is Delivered to the Clerk to be Recorded – – –

The friends appointed to attend the Quarterly meetin Reported that they all attended agreeable to appoinment and presented the accounts to the Quarterly Meeting from this Meeting – – –

Stephen Buffinton

We Received a Certificate from Uxbridge Month Meeting Dated the 5th of the 4th mo. 1791 Expressing that Stephen Buffington attended their monthly Meetings in the first and Second months and Spent Considerable time in Visiting meetings and famili within the Verge thereof in all which his Company and Labors were to their Satisfaction

Job Baker Rachel Weaver publish

Center Preparative Meeting in their accounts infor that Job Baker and Rachel Weaver Desires to pub lich their intentions of Marriage at this Meeting Job Baker & Rachel Weaver appeared in this meet ing with the Concent of their Parents and Declared their intentions of taking each other in Marriag who were Directed to wate till next Monthly meet ing for an answer

Eber Davis & David Wood are appointed to make inquiry into the young mans Clearness Respecting Marriage and Report to next Monthly Meeting - -

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The Subject of a new choice of overseers was taken up at this time and Joseph Willbor Lovet Tripp Noah Gifford Prince Wing Nathaniel Macomber David Wood & Ephraim Potter are appointed into that Service for one year - - - - - -

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The women informed that they have appointed a Committee to Visit Edith Woodworth and if this meeting thought well of appointing a Committee to joine them that it would be agreeable; Clark Willbor & Abner Potter are appointed to join them in that Visit and report to next Monthly Meeting - - -

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The women also brought a paper to this meeting Signed by Sarah Sawdy wherein she Condemns her misconduct; and they Desire the assistance of this Meeting in that matter; Ephraim Potter & David Davall are appointed to assist them and Report to next Monthly Meeting

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At our Monthly Meeting of friends held at Acoaxet the 14th of the 5th mo. 1791.

The Representatives Named in the accounts from the Preparative Meetings are for Acoaxet Noah Gifford & David Russell for Center Eber Davis & Joseph Tripp Who being Called are all Present - - -

Those friends appointed to make inquiry into Job Bakers Clearness Respecting Marriage Report: that they have made inquiry into his Clearness and Do not find any thing to hinder his proceeding - -

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Job Baker & Rachel Weaver appeared in this Meeting for an Answer which Answer was that they may proceed to take each other in Marriage at Some Convenant time between this and next Monthly Meeting observing the advice of those friends that Should be appointed to See their marriage Solemnized; Eber Davis and Joseph Tripp are appointed to See and endeavor that their Said Marriage be Solemnized in good order and Report to next Monthly Meeting - -

One of the friends appointed at our laſt Meeting to aſsiſt the women in viſiting Edith Woodworth Reported that they both attended to their appointment - - - - - - - -

The Committee to aſsiſt the women in the Case of Sarah Sawdy Reported that they attended to that matter - - - - - -

Marey Anthonys Certificate

There was a Certificate Recomending Marey Anthon to the Care of Dartmouth Monthly Meeting Read and approved in this Meeting and Signed by the Clerk-

The women inform that they have Concluded to disown Edith Woodworth Wife of Eliſha Woodworth this Meeting Concurs with them therein - - - - -

Jonathn. Giffords paper

This Meeting Received a paper Signed by Jonathan Gifford wherein he Condemns his misconduct in Several reſpects; firſt in that of Drinking too much Strong Drink So as to be diſguiſed there with Secondly in that of joining with Some lightneſs Such as muſick and danceing; Laſtly in Speaking Some unbecoming Language this Meeting Conſidering thereon do appoint Jerimia Auſtin Philip Tripp & John Mosher to Diſcover his Cenerity therein and Report to a Monthly meeting when they may think beſt - - - - - -

6th mo. 1791 { At our Monthly Meeting of friends held at Acoaxet the 18th of the 6th mo. 1791.

The Repreſentatives Named in the accounts from the Preparative Meetings are for Acoaxet Lovet Tripp & David Ruſsell for Center Ephraim Potter Ebenezer Baker & David Wood who being Called are all Preſent - - - -

Job Bakers Rachel Weavers marriage

The friends appointed to See Job Bakers & Rachel Weavers Marriage Solemnized Reported that they attended Said Marriage and it was Solemnized orderly as far as they Diſcovered and that their Certificate is Recorded - - - - -

The Queries and Anſwers thereto from the Preparative Meetings with General Anſwers Compiled therefrom were read in this Meeting; the general Anſwers were approved and are to be forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting

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Sarah Sawdy Disown

The women inform that they have Concluded to Disown Sarah Sawdy wife of William Sawdy if this Meeting approves of it, after Considering thereon do Concurr with them in Disowning the said Sarah Sawdy---

Zadock Maxfield Susanna Sowl publish

Center Preparative Meeting in their account inform that Zadock Maxfield Desires to publish his intention of Marriage with Susanna Sowl at this Meeting he presented a Certificate from Dartmouth Monthly Meeting to this manifesting his Right of Membership and Clearness of Marriage there; also Concent of ~~parients~~ his and the young Womans Parients to proceed therein, Zadock Maxfield and Susanna Sowl appeared in this Meeting and Declared their intentions of taking each other in Marriage who were Directed to wate till next monthly Meeting for an Answer--

We appoint Noah Gifford Prince Wing & Abner Potter to attend our next Quarterly Meeting as Representatives of this Meeting

Wm Shottwell

Our friend William Shottwell attended this Meeting with a Copy of a minute from the Monthly Meeting of Rahway & plainfield the 18th of the 11th mo. 1790; his Company and Service being acceptable to us--

Our further account to the Quarterly Meeting being Read and approved herein and signed by the Clerk.

Sarah Lundy Elizth martin

Our Esteemed friend Sarah Lundy attended this Meeting with a Certificate from Kingwood Monthly meeting held at Hardwick from the 12th to the 20th of the 10th month 1790 which was read herein, and was with her Company and Gospel Labors acceptable to us-- her Companion Elizabeth Martin attended with a copy of a Minute from Rahway and plainfield Monthly Meeting 19th of 5th mo. 1791 being read herein was with her Company Satisfactory to us

7th mo. 1791 { At our Monthly Meeting held at Acoaxet the 16th of the 7th mo. 1791.

The Representatives named in the accounts from the Preparative Meetings are for Acoaxet Prince Wing & Israel Wood for Center Abial Macomber & Joseph Tripp who being Called are all Present

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emnized in good order and Report to next Monthly
Meeting. - - - -

Sarah Sawdys

The Women Presented a testamony of the Denial
of Sarah Sawdy to this Meeting for our approbation
after being read and Considered it was approved- - -

Extract, to be inserted in the Books of Disipline

One of the friends appointed to attend the Quarterly
Meeting informdthat they all attended agreeable to ap
pointment; by whom we Received the Epistle from
our Last Yearly Meeting with the Extracts from th
minutes thereof which were read herein; which Ex
tracts are Directed by the yearly Meeting to be inse
ed in all the Books of Disiplin; Philip Tripp &
John Mosher are appointed to insert the Same in
all the Books of Disiplin belonging to this Monthly
Meeting and Report to a Meeting when done- - -
We also Received a Request from the Quarterly meet
ing that we would Raise £2-11-3 and forward it to
the yearly Meetings treasurer it being for our part
of the Said meetings Stock- - - - -

Samuel Chase

We are informed that Samuel Chase is gone to Labo
on hire for one year with William Condull in Connect
icut State with in the Verge of Providence Monthly
Meeting and Requests our Certificate; we appoint
Philip Tripp & David Davol to make the necessary
inspection in that Matter and Draught a Certificati
and bring to next Monthly Meeting if they think
best that he have one - - - - - - -

8 mo. 1791 } At our Monthly Meeting of friends held at
Acoaxet the 19th of the 8th month 1791.

The Representatives named in the accounts from the Preparative meetings are for Acoaxet William Willbor and Obadiah Mosher for Center Lemuel Sisson & Ebinezer Baker; who being Called are all Present.

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The friends appointed to See Zadock Maxfied and Susanna Sowls Marriage Solomnised Reportted that they attended Said Marriage and it was Sollemnized orderly as far as they Discovered and that their Certifficate is Recorded

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The Committee in the Case of Samuel Chases Request for a Certifficate Reported that they have Attended to that matter and nothing appearing Suffitient to hinder his having one Except that of his going away without the advice of friends which we Consider as a breach of good order. it is Concluded that he be infored thereof in order for him to make up the breach So that he may have a Certifficate of which David Russel and Philip Tripp are to inform him as Soon as may bee with Convenancy and Report to next monthly Meeting. Acoaxet Preparative Meeting in their account Inform that William White hath much neglected the attendane of our Religious Meetings both on first and other days of the Week and also Refuses to take up with friends advice respecting a bond which he Signed in Case of an Arbetration this Meeting Considering thereon do appoint Jeremiah Austin William Willbor and David Irish to Visit and labour with him as truth may open the way in order to Convince him of his errors and Report to next Monthly Meeting. Center Preparative Meeting in their account inform that Joseph Sawdy hath So far neglected the Rules and orders of friends as to neglect the attendance of our Religious Meetings and also hath kept Company and married out of the unity of friends notwithstanding his being precautioned on that account and hath been laboured with Since by the Overseers on first account of Said disorders but he did not appear desireous to make friends Satisfaction or to remain any longer under friends Care

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this Meeting Considering thereon and as he hath been precautioned we do Disown the said Joseph Sawdy
Joseph Sawdy Disowned
being a member of our Religious Society untill he Condemns his misconduct to friends Satisfaction, Abial Macomber and David Wood are to inform him thereof and draught a testamony of his denial and bring it to next monthly Meeting.

John Mosher
John Mosher is appointed to Receive Subscriptions for the History of friends Written by John Gough and forward them to the Meeting for Sufferings

The matter of a new Choice of overseers of the poor is Defer'd to next Monthly Meeting

9th mo 1795
At our Monthly Meeting of friends held at Acoaxet the 17 of the 9th month 1795

The Representatives named in the Account from the Preparative Meetings are for Acoaxet David Russell and Noah Gifford for Center David Wood & David Pott who being Called are all Present

The Committee in the Case of William White Report
Wm White
that they have taken an opertunity with him and Labord according to ability given, but Did not find him any ways Disposed to make friends Satisfaction; This meeting Considering thereon and as Several friends exprest a Desier that it may be Continued therefor it is Continued another month for further Consideration.

The Committee to inform Joseph Sawdy of his being
Josh Sawdy
Disowned and to Draught a testamony of his Denial Reported that they have not had an oppertunity to inform him thereof they are Continued another month to perform that Service

Those friends that were appointed to inform Sam-
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uel Chase the Reason of his not having a Certificate granted him Last month informed that they wrote him

him a Letter and Sent it forward Soon after Laſt monthly Meeting but have Received no Anſwer from him Since

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David Ruſsell David Davol & Joſeph Wilbor are appointed overſeers of the poor for one year - - - -

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Center Preparative Meeting in their account inform that Nathaniel Potter and Peace Moſher Deſiers to Publiſh their intentions of taking each other in marriage at this Meeting Nathaniel Potter and Peace Moſher appeared in this meeting with Conſent of parents and declared their intention of takeing eachother in Marriage and were directed to wait till next monthly Meeting for an anſwer Eber Davis and David Wood are appointed to make the neceſsary inſpection into the yong mans Clearneſs reſpecting marriage and report to our next monthly meeting.

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Center Preparitive meeting in their account inform that Benjamin Chase hath placed Daniel Wood Apprintice to a friend within the verge of Smithfield monthly meeting and deſiers a Certifficate to Recommend him to that Meeting Ephraim Potter and Eber Davis are appointed to take the neceſsary Care in that matter and Draught a few lines and bring to our next monthly Meeting if the way appear Clear.

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Stephen Buffinton having requeſted ~~for~~ the advice of friends in reſpect of his Selling his outward intreſt this meeting refers the Same to our next monthly Meeting for further Conſideration.

The Queries with anſwers from each preparative Meeting and general anſwers Compiled therefrom were read and Conſidered in this meeting Said general anſwers were approved and are to be forwarded to our next Quarterly meeting John Moſher Lovat Tripp and David Wood are appointed to attend Sd Quarterly meeting as repreſentatives of this meeting

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This meeting raiſed $\overset{£}{2}\text{-}\overset{s}{11}\text{-}\overset{d}{3}$ our proportion of the yearly meeting Stock and John Moſher is appointed to forward the Same to the yearly meetings Treaſurer.

An account to our next Quarterly meeting was read and approved in this meeting and Signed by the Clerk.

Jonath Gifford, paper — the Committee in the Case of Jonathan Giffords paper of Acnoledgement to this meeting. Some months past Reported that they think best to accept thereof accordingly this meeting accepts of Said paper and Philip Tripp is appointed to read the Same at the Close of a first day meeting between now and our next monthly meeting

10th mo 1791 — At our Monthly Meeting held at Acoaxet the 15th of the 10th month 1791.

The Representatives Named in the accounts from the Preparative Meetings are for acoaxet Pardon Macomber & Noah Gifford for Center Abial Macomber & Eber Davis who being Called are all prese

Wm White Disown — The matter Respecting William White Defered from Last Monthly Meeting to this Came under Co fideration at this time and as there is no incoragem Given by those friends that have made him a Visit Since Last month; therefore we with the Concurr of the women Disown the Said William White being a Member of our Religious Society untill he Con demns his misconduct to friends Satisfaction; Phi Tripp & Stephen Buffington are to inform him thereof and Draught a testamony of his Denial bring it to next Monthly Meeting — — —

Joseph Sawdy — The Committee Continued from Last month to this to inform Joseph Sawdy of his being Disowned Reported that he hath been informed thereof and they Presented a Draught of a testamony of his Denial which was Read and approved here and Signed by the Clerk and Abial Macomber is appointed to Read it or Cause it to be Read in the usal Publick manner and Report to next Monthly Meeting — — —

"The Elders of "Dartmouth Monthly Meeting, now under appointment, are, James Tucker, Seth Davis, Sarah Ward.— Westport, Samuel Slade, lately appointed, & Esther Newitt, wife of Saml.— New-Bedford, Cornelius Howland, Francis Taber, A. Shearman, Rhoda Howland, Silvia Grinnell, and Grace Davis.— Mary Davis & Hannah Slade of Dartmouth, have been recommended as ministers, within 2 or 3 years past; and Joseph Davis, (son of James,) of New-Bedford, has been recommended this Spring.—

— Obadiah Davis, of Longplain, deceased in the third month last, aged 66.— He survived a paralytic attack, about three months; and gave abundant evidence, during his sickness, that his mind was at peace; and that through divine mercy, ~~[illegible]~~ he was prepared to enter those mansions where the wicked cease from troubling, and the weary are at rest.

Nathaniel Potter Peace Moſher anſwer

The Committee to make the Neceſſary inquiry into Nathaniel Potters Clearneſs Reſpecting Marriage Reported that they have done accordingly and find nothing Sufficient to hinder his proceeding therein; Nathaniel Potter & Peace Moſher appeared in this Meeting for an Anſwer which Anſwer was that they may proceed to take each other in Marriage at Some Sutable time between this and next Monthly Meeting; obſerving the advice of the overſeers that this Meeting appoints to See their Marriage Solemnized Joseph Tripp and Eber Davis are appointed to See and Endeavour that their Said Marriage be Solemnized in good order and Report to next Monthly Meeting - -

Daniel Woods Certificate

The Committee to take the neceſſary Care Reſpecting Daniel Woods having a Certificate granted him Reported that they have done accordingly; and find nothing Sufficient to hinder his having one; Preſented an eſay of a Certificate to this Meeting which was Read and approved herein and Signed by the Clerk - - - -

Stephen Buffington

The matter of Stephen Buffingtons Requeſt for friends advice in Selling his outward intreſt; was again taken into Conſideration at this time; and we appoint John Moſher David Ruſsell Lovel Tripp & Abner Potter to advise with him in that Case and Report to next Monthly Meeting - - -

One of the friends appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting Reported that they all attended according to appointment

Jeremiah Auſtin minute

Our friend Jeremiah Auſtin informed this meeting that he hath a Proſpect of making a Viſit to his Children and friends within the State of Newyork which we approve of he being a member and an approved Elder in good Eſteem among us and the Clerk is Directed to furniſh him with a Copy of this minute

Philip Tripp Informed that he hath Read the paper Signed by Jonathan Gifford as Directed by Laſt Monthly Meeting

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At our Monthly Meeting of friends held at acoaxet the 19th of the 11th mo 1791.

The Repreſentatives named in the accounts from the Preparative Meetings are for Acoaxet Lovet Tripp & Israel Wood for Center David Wood & Joſeph Tripp who being Called are all Preſent—

Wm White

The Committee to inform William White of his being Diſowned Reported that they have Done accordingly and preſented a Draught of a teſtamony of his Denial which was Read and after being Corrected was approved herein and ſigned by the Clerk and Philip Tripp is Deſired to Read it in the uſal Publick manner and Report to next Monthly Meeting— — —

Joseph Sawdys Denial read & Loft

Abial Macomber informed that the Teſtamony of Joſeph Sawdeys Denial hath been read as Directed by Laſt Monthly Meeting

Nathl Potters Peace Mathers marriage

The friends appointed to have the overſight of Nathaniel Potters & Peace Mathers Marriage; Reported that they attended Said Marriage and it was Solemnized in good order as far as they Diſcovered — and their Marriage Certificate is Recorded— —

Stephen Buffinton

The Committee to adviſe with Stephen Buffington Reſpecting his Selling his outward intreſt informed that they have take Some Care therein and adviſed him about it but are not ready to make a full report at this time; therefore they are Continued another month for that Service and then to Report;

Center preparative meeting

The Committee to have the overſight of the Preparative Meeting at Center Continued from Laſt 11th mo to this Reported that the moſt of them have Viſited Several of their Preparative Meetings within the year particularly the Laſt wherein they were Conferred with on account of the Continuation of it; and they appeared unanimose for a Longer Continuation thereof and that it is the Committees Sence that it will be beſt to Continue it for one year Longer; therefore it is Continued one year Longer under the Care of the Same Committee and then they to Report;

The Queries and Anſwers thereto from the preparative Meetings with general Anſwers Compiled therefrom were read in this Meeting which General anſwers were approved and are to be forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting for the State of our Meeting--

Alſo our account to the Quarterly Meeting was read and approved herein and Signed by the Clerk---

David Iriſh John Maſher & Lovet Tripp are appointed to attend our next Quarterly Meeting-

We Received an Extract from the Quarterly meeting minutes of the 10th month Laſt wherein we are Deſired to Raise £4-2-6 towards a fund for the Quarterly Meeting; which is Recomended to our Members to Contribute freely in and is Defered to next Monthly Meeting---

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12 mo. 1791. At our Monthly Meeting of friends held at Acoaxet the 17th of the 12th mo. 1791.

The Repreſentatives named in the Accounts from the Preparative Meetings are for Acoaxet Benjamin Tripp & Benjemine Davol for Center Ebet Davis and Ephraim Potter who being Called are all Preſent

Philip Tripp informed that he hath Read the teſtamony of William Whites Denial as Directed by Laſt Monthly Meeting which teſtamony is as followeth--

Wm White Denial

Whereas William White who hath had a Right of memberſhip with us in our Religious Society who for want of being faithfull in Obedience to the manifeſtation of truth in his own hart; hath much neglected the attendance of our Religious Meetings and refuſed to Comply with the advice of friends reſpecting a bond he Signed in a Case of an Arbratration; for which he hath been Several times Labored with in Love by friends; but he not appearing to be in a Diſposition to Condemn or any way make up the above omiſsion and tranſgreſsion to friends Satisfaction; therefore as We have not Unity with him in Such Conduct do hereby Publickly Diſown his having a right of Memberſhip in our Religious Society untill he doth Sencearly Condemn the above falure and make up the matter to friends Satiſfaction. Given forth at our Monthly Meeting of Acoaxet held the 19th of the 11th month 1791 with the Concurance of the Womens Meeting and Signed by John Moſher Clerk

Stephn Buffinton

The Committee in the Case of Stephen Buffington inform that they think it may be beſt to Continue that matter Some time Longer; therefore it is Continued another month under the Care of the Same Committee and then they to Report.- -

Request from Quarterly meeting

One of the friends appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting informed in behalf of the whole that they all attended agreeable to appointment; by whom we Received an Extract from the minutes thereof whereby we are informed that a Concern being manifeſted in that meeting on account of the many Deficiencies which ſtill prevail amongſt us and it is thereby Recomended to the Several Monthly Meetings to take this Subject under weighty Conſideration and if way Should open; that they appoint Solid Examplary friends to proceed in the ability that truth may afford to Viſite friends in their Several families and Endeaviour to Stir up our Members to more Solid attention to the Several branches of our Chriſtian Teſtimony; this Meeting Conſidering thereon Do Defer it to the Conſideration of our next Monthly Meeting - -

The matter of Raiſing Money to Defray the Charges of the Quarterly Meeting Defered from laſt month to this is again Defered to nex Monthly Meeting

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Jeremiah Auſtin Returned the Copy of a Minute Granted him in the tenth month Laſt

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At our Monthly Meeting of friends held at Acoaxet the 16th of the first mo. 1792.

The Representatives named in the accounts from the Preparative Meetings are for Acoaxet Nathaniel Macomber & Joseph Willbur for Center Abial Macomber & Ebenezer Baker who being Called are all Present - - - - - - -

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John Mosher is Reappointed Clerk to this Meeting for this Present year - - -

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The Committee to advise with Stephen Buffinton respecting his Selling his outward intrest Reported that they have attended to their appointment; and after Confering with him about the matter, thought it may be Safe to Leave him at Liberty to Sell which Report is accepted - - - - - -

The matter of appointing a Committee to Visit friends in their families Defered from Last Monthly Meeting to this is again Defered to next Monthly Meeting - -

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Center Preparative Meeting in their account inform that John Davis & Eunice Potter Desires to Publish their intentions of Marriage with each other at this Meeting; John Davis & Eunice Potter appeared in this Meeting with Consent of Parients and Declared their intentions of taking each other in Marriage who were Directed to wate till next Monthly Meeting for an answer Ephraim Potter & Abial Macomber are appointed to make an inquiry into the young mans Clearness Respecting Marriage and Report to next Monthly Meeting - - - - - - - -

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Center Preparative Meeting also informed that William Sawdy junr hath So far Deviated from the principals of Truth as to Neglect the attendance of our Religious Meetings, and also hath keept bad and unprofittable Company whereby he hath been Led into the Sin of Theft as appears by Reports & his own Confession; the overseers have visited and Labored with him on them accounts but he Refuses to make friends Satisfaction for Sd misconduct therefore we appoint David Davol and Eber Davis to Visit him and inform him that he is minuted under Dealing and that the Monthly Meeting is about to Disown

own him if he dose not make friends Satiſfaction and in Caſe he is not Diſposed to Do it then to Draught a teſtamony of his Denial and bring to next Monthly meeting

Eber Davis junr Requeſt for Certificate

We are informed by Center Preparative Meeting that Eber Davis junr is about to Remove to Settle within the verge of Vaſsal Baurough Monthly Meeting and Deſires a Certificate to Recomend him to that Meeting therefore we appoint Abner Potter & John Moſher to make the neceſsary inſpection in that matter and Draught a Certificate and bring to next Monthly Meeting if they find things Clear for his going — — — —

The Clerk informed that the Monthly Meeting minutes for the year 1790 are Recorded and Lovet Tripp is appointed to aſsiſt the Clerk in Reviſing Correcting & Recording the minutes for the year paſt and Report to a Monthly Meeting when Done — —

This Meeting Collected £2-15-11-½ towards the Quarterly Meetings Stock which is Delivered to John Moſher to convey to the Quarterly Meetings treaſurer and a further Collection is Recommended to the Preparative Meeting as there is £1-6-6-½ Remains for this Meeting to Raise

2d mo. 1792 At our Monthly Meeting of friends held at Acoaxet the 18th of the 2d month 1792.

The Repreſentatives named in the accounts from the Preparative Meetings are for Acoaxet David Ruſsell & Prince Wing for Center Charles Baker and Job Siſson who being Called are all Preſent

This Meeting Received the printed Epiſtle of the yearly Meeting of friends held at London in 1791 which was Read in this Meeting to our Comfort and Satiſfaction — — — —

Viſitors appointed

The matter of appointing a Committee to Viſit friends in their families Defered from Laſt month Meeting to this Coming again under our Conſideration Abner Potter Prince Wing & Jeremiah Auſtin are appointed to join Such as the Women may ap-

appoint in that Service and they to proceed therein as way may open and make Report to a Monthly Meeting when their Service may be Accomplished

John Davis Eunice Potter Answ.r

The Committee to make inquiry into John Davises Clearness Respecting Marriage Reported that they have made inquiry in that matter and find nothing to hinder his proceeding John Davis & Eunice Potter appeared in this Meeting and asked for an Answer which Answer was that they may proceed to take each other in Marriage at Some Convinant time between this and next Monthly Meeting they observing the advice of the overseers that this Meeting Shall appoint to See their Marriage Solemnized; Ephraim Potter and Abial Macomber are appointed to See and endeavour that their Marriage be Solemnized in good order and that their Marriage Certificate is Recorded and Report at our next Monthly Meeting

Will.m Sawdy J.r Case

The Committee in the Case of William Sawdy jun.r report that they have not had an opertunity to Speak with him therefore they are Continued another month to take the Necessary Care in that Case and they then to Report

Eber Davis Certificate

The friends that were appointed last month on account of Eber Davis jun.r Request for a Certificate reported that they have taken the necessary Care in that matter and find nothing to hinder his having one they presented a Draught to this Meeting which being read is approved here in and signed by the Clerk

Stephen Buffinton Request Certificate

Center Preparative Meeting in their account inform that Stephen Buffinton expects to Remove within the Verge of Dartmouth Monthly Meeting and Requests a Certificate for himself and family recomending them to that meeting this Meeting Considering thereon Do appoint David Davol Jeremiah Austin Noah Gifford & Joseph Willbur to make the necessary inquiry into his Clearness Respecting his having a Certificate and Draught one and bring it to next Monthly Meeting if they find things Clear

Xtracts of yearly meetings minutes entered

John Moſher informed this Meeting that the E traits from our Laſt yearly Meetings Minutes are entered in all the books of Diſipline belonging to this Meeting agreeable to the Direction of the Sd yearly Meeting

3d mo 1792 } At our Monthly Meeting held at Acoaxet the 17th of the 3d mo 1792.

The Repreſentatives named in the accounts from the Preparative Meetings are for Acoaxet Lovet Tripp & David Iriſh for Center David Wood & Eber Davis who being Called are all preſent

John Davis Eunice Potter marriage

The friends that were appointed to See John Dav and Eunice Potters Marriage Solemnized Reporte that they attended their Said Marriage and that it was Solemnized in good order and their Certificate is Recorded

Willm Sawdy junr Diſowned

The Committee in the Case of William Sawdy ju Reported that they have had an opertunity with him but do not find him any ways Diſposed to mak friends Satiſfaction; this Meeting Conſidering there on Do Diſown the Said William Sawdy from being a member of our Society untill he Condemns his misconduct to friends Satiſfaction the womens mee ing Concurrs with us herein; There was a teſtimony of the Said William Sawdys Denial read and approved in this Meeting and Signed by the Clerk; and David Wood is Deſired to read it in the uſual public manner and Report to next Monthly Meeting

Stephen Buffinton Requeſt Continued

One of the Committee in the Case of Stephen Buffintons Requeſt for a Certificate informed tha they have taken Some Care in that matter but fin things So Situated as not to be beſt to grant him a Certificate at preſent therefore it is Continued another Month under the Care of the Same Committee and then they to Report

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John Davis jun^r Requeſts Certificate

Center Preparative Meeting in their acount inform that John Davis jun^r Requeſts a Removal Certificate Recomending him to Vaſsalborough Monthly Meeting as he is ~~[illegible]~~ about to Remove within the Verge of that Meeting; We appoint Lovet Tripp & David Wood to take the neceſsary Care in that matter and Draught a Certificate and bring to next Monthly meeting if they find things Clear —

The Queries with Anſwers thereto from the Preparative Meetings with General Anſwers Compiled therefrom were read in this Meeting said general Anſwers are approved and are to be forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting by our Repreſentatives — —

This Meeting appoints John Moſher Abner Potter and David Ruſsell Repreſentatives to attend our next Quarterly Meeting

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John Moſher Produced a receipt from the Quarterly Meetings treaſurer whereby it appears that our propoition of the Quarterly Meetings Stock was Delivered to said treaſurer in full — He alſo produced a Receipt from the yearly Meetings Treaſurer whereby it appears that £ 2-11-3 was Delivered to s^d treaſurer which was this Meetings propotion of the yearly Meetings Stock

There was an acount to the Quarterly Meeting prepared and read in this Meeting which was approved and Signed by the Clerk — — —

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This Meeting is informed that Sarah Moſher Requests a Removal Certificate to Saratoga Monthly Meeting and the Women Deſirs our Aſsiſtance in that matter therefore we appoint Philip Tripp & David Davol to aſsiſt the women therein and Report to next Monthly Meeting

4^th m^o 1792

At our Monthly Meeting of friends held at Acoaxet the 14^th of the 4^th m^o 1792,

The Repreſentatives named in the accounts from the Preparative Meeting, are for Acoaxet Obadiah Moſher & Lovet Tripp for Center Joseph Tripp & Stephen Peckham all Preſent - -

David Wood Informed that the Testamony of Wm Sawdy jur Denial has been read and is as followeth

Testamony of Wm Sawdy jr Denial

Whereas William Sawdy Son of William and Sarah his Wife who hath had a Right of Membership in our Society having So far Departed from the Principles of truth which we profess as to neglect the attendance of our Religious Meetings and to keep bad and unprofitable Company; and it appears by Reports and his own Confession that he hath been guilty of joining with Some others in taking Some fruit where they had no Right nor Leave to do and he hath been Labored with by friends on them accounts; but he not appearing any ways Disposed to Condemn his misconduct in them Respects we Do for the Clearing of truth with the Concurrance of the Womens Meeting Disown the Said William Sawdys being a member of our Religious Society untill he Condemns the above mentioned transgressions to friends Satisfaction; This from our Monthly Meeting of Acoaxet held the 17th Day of the 5 month 1792. Signed in and on behalf of our Said Meeting by John Masher Clerk

The Committee in the Case of Stephen Buffintons Request for a Certificate not having accomplished their appointment therefore they are Continued another month for that Service and then they to Report--

Sarah Masher & Patience Waite Certificate

There was two Certificates brought from the Womens Meeting for Concurrance one for Sarah Masher the other for Patience Waite both of them Directed to Saratoga Monthly Meeting being read were approved herein and Signed by the Clerk

John Davis Certificate

The Committee to make inquiry into John Davis jur Clearness Respecting his having a Certificate Reported that they have made inquiry and do not find but that his affairs are settled to Satisfaction; they presented a Certificate to this Meeting for himself and his wife Eunice which was read and approved herein and Signed by the Clerk.

One of the friends appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting informed that they all attended agreable to appointment

The Committee to aſsiſt the women in the matter of Sarah Moſhers requeſt for a Certificate Reported that they attended to that matter and give them Such aſsiſtance as appeared neceſsary - - - -

Stephen Peckhams minute

We are informed through the Preparative Meeting of Center that Stephen Peckham a member of this Meeting has thoughts of going in to Some parts of Newyork State to tarry a while with his Children and Deſires a fewlines to mannifeſt his Right of memberſhip among us which is granted him and the Clerk is Deſired to furniſh him with a Copy of this Minute - - - -

It was moved in this Meeting for a new Choice of overſeers as the time is expired that those that Stood in that Station Laſt year were appointed for and is Defered to next Monthly Meeting - - -

5th mo. 1792

At our Monthly Meeting of friends held at Acoaxet the 19th of the 5th mo. 1792.

The Repreſentative named in the accounts from the Preparative Meetings are for Acoaxet Noah Gifford & Nathaniel Macomber for Center Joseph Tripp & Ebenezer Baker who being Called are all Preſent

Stephen Buffinton Certificate

The Committee in the Caſe of Stephen Buffintons Requeſt for a Certificate Report that they have taken Some Care in that matter and preſented a Draught of one which was Read and approved here in & Signed by the Clerk - - -

There was a Certificate for Sarah Buffinton Wife of Stephen Buffinton & their Daughter Sarah brought from the Womens meeting to this for our approbation after being read was approved

overſeers appointed

The matter of a new choice of overſeers Defered from Laſt Month to this was taken up at this time Prince Wing Lovet Tripp Ephraim Potter David Wood Joſeph Wilbor Nathaniel Macomber and Noah Gifford are Reappointed to that Service for one year - - -

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6 mo. 1792 At our Monthly Meeting of friends held at Acoaxet the 16th of the 6th mo. 1792.

The Repreſentatives named in the accounts from the Preparative Meetings are for Acoaxet Nathaniel Macomber & Prince Wing for Center Abial Macomber and Ephraim Potter who being Called are all preſent

Lemuel Chaſe & Wifes Certificate Received

This Meeting Received & accepted a Certificate from Providence Monthly Meeting Dated 28th of 3 mo. Laſt in favour of Lemuel Chaſe & his Wife Elyzabeth and Son Adam - - - - - - - - - - - - -

The Queries were Read and Anſwers thereto from the Preparative Meetings with general Anſwers Compiled therefrom which General Anſwers are approved and are to be forwarded to the Quarterly meeting for the State of our Meeting by our Repreſentatives who are Jeremiah Auſtin & Abner Potter - - -

Our further Account to the Quarterly Meeting was read and approved herein and Signed by the Clerk - - -

a Committee to Conſider of the advice of the yearly meeting

There was a motion made in this Meeting for appointing a Committee to join a Committee from the womens Meeting to Conſider the advice of the yearly Meeting of 1791. Reſpecting those that are found Guilty of the Sin of Fornication; and alſo to Conſider what meaſuer may be beſt to take Reſpecting those that have exhibited paper to this and the Womens Meeting Condemning their Conduct in the above mentioned case; which this Meeting falls in with; and we appoint Philip Tripp Eber Davis Abner Potter Jeremiah Auſtin Lovet Tripp & John Moſher for that Service and they to Report to next Monthly Meeting - - - - -

7th mo. 1792 At our Monthly Meeting of friends held at Acoaxet the 14th of the 7th mo. 1792

The Repreſentatives named in the accounts from the Preparative Meetings are for Acoaxet Joseph Wilbor & Lovet Tripp for Center Benjemin Chaſe & David Wood; who being Called are all Preſent - -

One of the friends appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting informed that they both attended according to appointment - - - - - - -

The Committee to Conſider of the advice of the Yearly Meeting of 1791 Reſpecting those that may be found Guilty of the Sin of fornication and to Conſider what meaſure may be beſt to take Reſpecting those that have exhibeted papers to the Monthly Meeting Condemning their Conduct in the abov Case Report as followeth —: To the Monthly Meeting of Acoaxet to be holden on the 14th of the 7th mo. 1792 —

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We your Committee to Conſider of the advice of the yearly Meeting 1791 Reſpecting those that are found guilty of fornication and to Conſider what meaſuer may be beſt to take Reſpecting those that have Sent papers Condemning their Conduct in that Case have had a Conferrance on that account and Conſidered the Circumſtances relative thereunto; and it is our Sence Said advice aught to have been Complied with in Season: and to be So in future; but Conſidering the matter where it now is with those that have fell into the above tranſgreſsion and Sent their papers to the Monthly Meeting Condemning the Same; that the Monthly Meeting to appoint a Committee to acquaint them of the Sd advice and endeavor to Convince them of the Neceſsaty of the Monthly Meetings Compling with the yearly Meetings advice in Publiſhing their Teſtamony againſt Such Conduct — Signed in behalf of the Said Committee by; Philip Tripp Peace Davol — —

Which Report is accepted and agreable thereunto we appoint Jeremiah Auſtin Joseph Tripp & Lovet Tripp to Viſite Such that have Sent papers to this Meeting Condemning their Conduct in that of fornication; and inform Such of the neceſsiety that the Monthly Meeting is under to Comply with the advice of the yearly Meeting in Teſtifying againſt Such Conduct and Report to next Monthly Meeting the Succeſs of their Labors

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Center preparative Meeting in their account inform that Samuel Chase hath fallen into the Sin of fornication and alſo Married out of the unity of friends; and agreable to the Late advice of the yearly Meeting in Such Cases we

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Samuel Chase Disown.

Do with the Concurrance of the Womens Meeting Disow the Said Samuel Chases being a member of our Religious Society untill he Repents and Condemns his misconduct to friends Satisffaction of which David Wood & Ephraim Potter are to inform him and Draught a Testamony of his Denial and bring it to next monthly Meeting —

Little Comton meeting house and Acoaxet also

Acoaxet Preporative Meeting in their account inform that the Meeting house at Little Compton needs Some Re pairing; We appoint Lovet Tripp John Mosher Davi Irish & Benjemine Chase to inspect into the Said Meeting house and See what Repairing is necessary and also to Veiw and inspect into the Circumstances of the winter Meeting house at Acoaxet and See what Repairing is necessary on that and Report to next ~~Meeting~~ Monthly Meeting — — —

Theoph.s Shove

Our friend Theophilos Shove attended this Meeting with a Copy of a minute from the Monthly Meeting of Swanzey held at Somerset the 7th of the 5th ~~mo~~ 179 being read was with his Company & Labors among us to good Satisffaction; and the Clerk is Desired to forward a Copy of this minute to Swanzey Monthly Meeting —

8th mo. 1792

At our Monthly Meeting of Acoaxet held in Wesport the 18th of the 8th mo. 1792

The Representatives named in the Accounts from the Preparative Meetings are for Acoaxet David Russell & Abner Potter for Center Eber Davis & Henry Howland who being Called are all present. ————

The Committee to Visit Such as had offered papers to our Meeting Condemning their transgressions in that of fornication Reported that they have answered their appointment and there appeared a Degree of Submissio

Nathanl Potter transgd

It appears to this Meeting that Nathaniel Potte hath fallen into the Sin of fornication with a Wom an that he hath Since Married by his own Confessio in writing and as we are not able at this time to Determin it to the Satisffaction of all friends we

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This Meeting Received and accepted a Certificate from Sandwich Monthly Meeting in favour of Mary Weſt manifeſting that She is a Member of our Society --

One of the Committee to inform Samuel Chace of his being Diſowned Reported that they have not had an opportunity to Inform him thereof; therefore they are Continued to perform that Service and Report to a Monthly Meeting when Done ---

The Same friend presented a Draught of a Teſtamony of the Said Samuel Chaſes Denial which was read and approved herein and Signed by the Clerk and Ephraim Potter is Deſired to Read or Cauſe it to be Read in the uſal publick manner after he is informed and Report to a Meeting when Done ---

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Center Preparative Meeting informs that Stephen Potter Deſires to publiſh his intention of Marriage with Mary Weſt at this meeting which is Granted: Stephen Potter & Mary Weſt appeared in this Meeting with Concent of Parents and Declared their intentions of taking Each other in Marriage; Who were Directed to wait till next Monthly Meeting for an Anſwer -- Eber Davis & Abial Macomber are appointed to make the neceſsary inquiry into Stephen Potters Clearneſs Reſpecting Marriage and Report to next monthly Meeting ---

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The Committee to inſpect the Meeting houſeses of Little Compton & Acoaxet to See what Repairing is neceſsary find that of Little Comton needs four new windows and Some patching and William Willbor & David Iriſh are appointed to provide metearels for the Same and See to the doing of it; And that at Acoaxet they find needs Shingling Abner Potter & David Ruſsell are appointed to Provide the metereals for it and See that it is accompliſhed and both of the above Committees are to Report to a Meeting when Done ---

This Meeting Received an Extract from our Laſt
yearly meetings Stock £2-11-3 Quarterly Meetings Minutes whereby we are Reque-
sted to Raise £2-11-3 for the yearly Meetings Sto
Quarterly meetings Stock £2-1-3 and £2-1-3 for the Quarterly Meetings Stock Eac
preparative Meeting are Deſired to Contribute in
freedom towards the Same

9th mo. 1792 At our Monthly Meeting of Acoaxet held in West-
port the 15th of the 9th mo. 1792

The Repreſentatives named in the accounts from th
Preparative Meetings are for Acoaxet Abner Potter
and Prince Wing for Center David Wood & Ephraim
Potter who being Called are all Preſent

The matter of Nathaniel Potter Deferred Laſt mo
Nathaniel Potter Disowned nthly Meeting to this for further Conſideration Came
beffor this Meeting at this time and agreable to the
Late advice of the yearly Meeting in Such Cases we
Do Diſown the Said Nathaniel Potter being a membe
of our Society untill he Condemns his miſconduct to
friends Satisfaction of which David Wood & Abiel Ma-
comber are to inform him and Draught a teſtimony of
his Denial and bring it to next Monthly Meeting

There was a Certificate Directed to Sinepartners Mon
ly Meeting Recommending Judith Coffin to the Care
Judith Coffins Certificate thereof Read and approved herein and Signed by the C
The Committee to make inquiry into Stephen Pot
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have made inquiry in that matter and find nothing
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to See their Marriage Solemnized, Eber Davis & Abial
Macomber are appointed to See and Endeavour that thei
Said Marriage be Solemnized in good order and Report
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David Duvol David Ruſsell & Joſiph Willbor are Reappointed overſeers of the poor for another year — — —

The Queries were Read and anſwers thereto from the Preparative Meetings and General anſwers prepared therefrom which General Anſwers are approved and are to be forwarded to our next Quarterly Meeting John Moſher Prince Wing & Nathaniel Macomber are appointed to attend our next Quarterly Meeting as Repreſentatives of this Meeting — — Our further account to the Quarterly meeting was Read and approved herein and Signed by the Clerk — — — — — —

The womens Meeting informed that they have Diſowned Suſsanna Maxfield and Peace Potter from being members of our Society which this Meeting Concurrs with

10th mo. 1792 At our Monthly Meeting of acoaxet held in Weſtport the 13th of the 10th mo. 1792 — — — —

The Repreſentatives named in the accounts from the Preparative Meeting are for acoaxet Obadiah Moſher & James Auſtin for Center Lemuel Siſson & Job Baker who being Called are all Preſent

The Committee to inform Nathaniel Potter of his being Diſowned Reported that it is done and they preſented a Draught of a teſtamony of his Denial and after being read and Corrected was approved and Signed by the Clerk, and David Wood is Deſired to Read it in the uſual publick manner and Report to next Monthly Meeting — — — —

ſtephen otter ary ſt, arriage The Committee to overſee the Marriage of Stephen Potter and Mary Weſt Reported that they attended the Said Marriage and it was Solemnized in good order as far as they Diſcovered — — —

Ephraim Potter informed that Samuel Chace hath been informed of his being Diſowned and alſo that the teſtamony of his Denial hath been read agreeable to the Direction of the Monthly Meeting; and is as followeth — —

~~Whereas Nathaniel Potter a Member of this Meeting hath through the want of watchfulneſs fallen in to the sin of fornication with her that is now his wife as appears by his own Confeſsion, we therefore for the Clearing of Truth and friends from~~

Saml Chase Denial

Whereas Samuel Chase Son of Jacob Chase and Patience his Wife; who hath had his Education among friends; hath for want of taking head to the Dictates of truth in his own mind fallen into the Sin of fornication with her that is now his Wife and Married out of the unity of friends; for which tranſgreſsions we Do with the Concurrance of the Womens Meeting Diſown the said Samuel Chase from being any Longer a member of our Religious Society untill he Repents and Condemns the Same to friends Satiſfaction; Given forth at our monthly Meeting held at Acoaxet the 18th of the 8th mo. 1792

Signed in and on behalf of our aboveſaid Meeting by
John Moſher Clerk

One of the friends to attend the Quarterly Meeting informed in behalf of the whole that they all attended agreeable to appointment

Prince Wings minute

Our friend Prince Wing informed this Meeting he being a Member hereof that he has thoughts of going to the oblong to Viſit his Relations and friends there and Deſires a few lines to manifeſt his Right of Memberſhip in our Society which this Meeting approves of and the Clerk is Deſired to furniſh him with a Copy of this minute

Prince Wings Son Benjemin Receivd

This Meeting is informed by Prince Wing that he Requeſts that his Son Benjemin who is in his infanc may be Received under friends Care if friends think wi of it; after Conſidering thereon we Do Receive his said Son under friends Care agreeable to his Requeſt

Denials of Peace Potter & Suſsanna Maxfield

The Women preſented to this Meeting a teſtimony of Denial of Peace Potter for approbation which was read and approved hereon -- They alſo preſented a teſtimony of the Denial of Suſsanna Maxfield which was read and approved hereon

11th mo. 1792

At our Monthly Meeting of Acoaxet held in Weſtport the 17th of the 11th mo. 1792

The Repreſentatives named in the accounts from the Perparative Meetings are for Acoaxet Noah Giffor and David Ruſsell for Center Ephraim Potter & Ebenezer Baker who being Called are all Preſent

David Wood informed that he hath read the The Teſt-amony of Nathaniel Potters Denial as Deſired by Laſt Monthly Meeting which is as followeth.

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Whereas Nathaniel Potter a Member of this Meeting hath through unwatchfullneſs fallen into the Sin of fornication with her that is now his Wife as appears by his own Confeſsion; we therefore for the Clearing of truth and friends from the Reproach thereof Do Diſown the Said Nathaniel Potter from being a Member of our Religious Society untill he Shall Condemn the Same to the Satiſfaction of friends Given forth at our Month-ly Meeting of friends held at Weſtport for Acoaxet on the 13th of the 10th mo. 1792 And ſigned on behalf and by Direction there of by John Moſher Clerk

The Queries were read and anſwers thereto from the preparative Meetings and General Anſwers agreed on from the Same which General Anſwers are to be tranſcribed and forwarded to our next Quarterly Meeting.

David Wood Noah Gifford & Lovet Tripp are appointed to attend our next Quarterly Meeting as Repreſentatives of this Meeting

Our Account to the Quarterly Meeting was read and approved herein and ſigned by the Clerk

David Wood is appointed to forward our Colection for the yearly and Quarterly Meetings Stock to the Quarterly Meetings treaſurer and Report to next Monthly Meeting

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The Committee Continued from Laſt 11th month to this on the matter of the Continuation of Center preparative Meeting Reported the Subſtance of which is that they have attended Several of their Meetings and have weightely Conſidered that matter; but have not been able to Diſcover that much if any uſefullneſs is likely to Derive from the Continuation of it except that of indulging them with their Requeſt which they are free the Monthly Meeting Should Do this Meeting Conſidering thereon think it may be beſt to Continue it for one year Longer; accordingly it is Continued for that tearm of time under the Care ~~of the~~

and notice of the Same Committee and they to Repor
to a Monthly Meeting when the year is expired the
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Report of the Comttee on the meeting house of Acoaxet

Those friends that were appointed to provide meterals
for Shingling the Little part of the Old Meeting house
Reported that they have provided meterals for the
Same and seen the work accomplished and their bill of
Coſt is four pounds and five pence - - - - - -

12th mo 1792

At our Monthly Meeting of Acoaxet held in Weſtport
the 15th of the 12 mo 1792.

The Repreſentatives named in the accounts from
the Preparative Meetings are for Acoaxet Iſrael Wood
and Nathaniel Macomber for Center Joſeph Tripp
& Charles Baker being Called are all Preſent

The friends that were appointed to attend the
Quarterly Meeting Report that they attended accordin
to appointment; David Wood informed by a Recept
from the Quarterly Meetings Treaſurer that he has
Delivered our Collection to Said treaſurer as Deſired by
Laſt Monthly Meeting - - - - - - - -

Peleg Peckham transgreſsion

Acoaxet Preparative Meeting in their account
inform that Peleg Peckham hath so far gone Contrar
to the Rules of friends as to keep Company with a wo
man not of our Society for a Conſiderable time; alſo
hath attended a place where there was muſick and
Dancing and joined with that unbecoming practic
for which tranſgreſsions he hath been Labored with
by the overſeers but Did not find any incouragemen
of his making friends Satiſfaction; this Meeting
Conſidering thereon do appoint Abner Potter & Philip
Tripp to Viſit and Labor further with him in order
to Convince him of his errors and Report to next
Monthly Meeting

Jonathan Wood Condemns his conduct

This Meeting Received a paper Signed by Jonathan
Wood a Reſident within the Verge of Saratoga Mo
nthly Meeting; wherein he Condemns the tranſgreſs
ions that he was Diſowned for by this Meeting Some
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time paſt; in Conſequence whereof we appoint John Moſher & Lovet Tripp that prepare an eſsay to go from this meeting to that Deſiring that Meeting to take the neceſsary Care in that matter Said Eſsay to be brought to next Monthly Meeting

The Committee to provide meterals for Repairing the Meeting house at Little Compton and to See that the work is Done Reported that it is accomplished and the Coſt thereof is four pounds Eleven Shillings and Eight pence -----------

firſt mo. 1793 At our Monthly Meeting of friends held in Weſtport for acoaxet the 19th of the firſt mo. 1793.

The Repreſentatives named in the Accounts from the Preparative Meetings are for acoaxet Benjamin Tripp & David Ruſsell for Center Abial Macomber and Stephen Peckham who being Called are all preſent

John Moſher is again Reappointed Clerk for the year enſuing or untill another is appointed

Peleg Peckham Diſown The Committee in the Case of Peleg Peckham reported that they have made him a viſit and endeavoured to Convince him of his errors but did not Diſcover any Diſposeſition in him to make Satiſfaction or to Deſire friends to wait any Longer with him; therefore after Conſidering thereon and having the Concurrance of the womens Meeting; Do Diſown the Said Peleg Peckham being a member of our Religious Society untill he Condemns his misconduct to friends Satiſfaction; David Triſh & Joſeph Willbor are appointed to inform him thereof and Draught a teſtimony of his Denial and bring to next Monthly Meeting

onathan Wood The Committee to Draught a Letter to go to Saratoga Mo meeting Reſpecting the matter of Jonathan Wood presented a Draught which was read and approved herein and ſigned by the Clerk and Lovet Tripp is Deſired to forward it to that meeting with a Copy of the paper he ſent to this Meeting

We are informed by acoaxet preparative meeting that Abner Potter Requeſts a Certificate for his

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his Son Abner to Recomend him to Dartmouth Mo^ly Meeting as he is gone as an Aprintice to Jonathan Hart a member of that meeting therefore we appoint David Ruſsell & Philip Tripp to take the neceſsary Care in that matter and Draught a Certificate and bring to next Monthly meeting if they find things Clear ———

Abner Potter Requeſt for a Certificate

We are informed by Center Preparative Meeting that Benjamin Peck jun^r appeared in that Meeting and Requeſted in writing to Come under the Care of friends he alſo appeared in this Meeting and Continued his Requeſt after Conſidering thereon we appoint Lovet Tripp John Mosher & Prince Wing to take a ſolid opertunity with him in order to Diſcover whither it will be beſt to Receive him under the Care of friends or not and Report to next monthly meeting their Sence of that matter ———

Benja^min Peck Requeſt

We are alſo informed by Center Preparative Meeting that Lydia Howland Requeſts the advice of friends Reſpecting placeing out her Son to one not a member of our Society; after Conſidering thereon we appoint Prince Wing David Wood & Philip Tripp to inſpect into that Circumſtance and Report to next monthly meeting the State of the Case in order for this meeting to be Clear for advice —

Lydia Howland Requeſt

Lovet Tripp inform^d that the Minutes of this Meeting are Recorded for the year 1791 and he is Continued to Aſsiſt the Clerk in Correcting & Recording the minutes for the year paſt and Report to a Meeting when done. — —

minutes Recorded

2^d m^o 1793 { At our Monthly Meeting of friends held in Westport for Acoaxet the 16 of the 2^d m^o 1793.

The Repreſentatives named in the accounts from the Preparative Meetings are for Acoaxet Joseph Wilbor & Lovet Tripp for Center Eber Davis & Job Siſson who being Called are all preſent ———

The Committee to inform Peleg Peckham of his being Disowned Reported that he hath been informed thereof and the testamony of his Denial was presented to this Meeting and after being read was approved herein and Signed by the Clerk; and David Frish is Desired to Read it at Little Compton in the usal Publick manner and Report to next Mo Meeting

Peleg Peckham

One of the Committee to take the necessary Care Respecting Abner Potter Junr having a Certificate inform for both that they have taken Some Care in that matter and Draughted a Certificate for him which was Read and approved herein and Signed by the Clerk,

Abner Potter

The Committee to Visit Benjamin Peck Junr Reported that they have taken an opertunity with him agreeable to appointment and Received a good Degree of Satisfaction therein but think it may be best to Continue it Some time Longer; therefore it is Continued one month Longer under the Care of the Same Committee and then they to Report

Benjn Peck

Two of the Committee to inspect into the Circumstance of Lydia Howlands placing out her Son Reported that they have Conversed with her on the Subject and find that She has made Some trial to place him among friends but did not Succeed and has put him to one not a member of our Society to with Jethro Sowl on liking and on trial it appears that She and her Son Likes well if friends approves of it; after Considering thereon Do Condecend that She may put her Son there ---

Lydi owland

Lovet Tripp informed that the Minutes of this Meeting are Recorded up to the first month of this present year -------

minute ecorded

The Certificate Granted Daniel Wood in the 10th month 1791 Recomending him to Smithfield Monthly Meeting being now Returned to this meeting with an Indorsment thereon from that meeting the 29th of the 11th month 1792 informing that he is still a Member ---

aniel ood ertificate eturned

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3d mo: 1793 At our Monthly Meeting of friends held at Wes
port for Acoaxet the 16 of the 2 month 1793.

The Representatives named in the accounts from
the Preparative Meetings are for Acoaxet David
Russell & Israel Wood for Center Joseph Tripp &
Ephraim Potter; who being Called on all Present

David Irish informed that the Testamony of
Peleg Peckhams Denial has been read as Desired by
Last Monthly Meeting and is as followeth

Whereas Peleg Peckham Son of John Peckham
and Mary his Wife; having had his Education among
Peleg friends but for want of taking heed to the Divine
Peckham witness in his own heart hath So far Disregarded
Denied the advice and good order of friends as to keep
Company with a Woman not of our Society and
attended a place where there was Musick & Danc
ing and Joined with that unbecoming practice
for which Disorders he hath been Labored with fro
time to time and Still Refuses to make friends
Satisfaction therefore after Due Consideration th
on We with the Concurrence of the Womens meetin
Disown the Said Peleg Peckhams being any Longer a
member of our Religious Society untill he Re-
pents Returns and Condemns the Same to friends
Satisfaction; Given forth at our Mo.ly Meeting he
in Westport the 16th of the Second month 1793
Signed in and on behalf of our Said Meeting by
John Mosher Clerk

This Meeting is informed that Benjamin Peck ju
Benjn Peck Desires to withdraw his Request which is grante
and Eber Davis is Desired to inform him thereof

Acoaxet Preparative Meeting in their accoun
Jonthn Gifford inform that Jonathan Gifford has pertook of Spiri
ious Liquors too freely So as to be Disguised there
Several times and is guilty of Speaking bad an
unbecoming Language for which practices he hat
been

been Labord with Several times but our Labors have not had the Deſired Efect after Conſidering thereon we appoint Ebor Davis Israel Wood & John Mosher to Labor further with him in order to Convince him of the evil of Such Conduct and Report to next Monthly Meeting — — — — —

J. Giffrd

The Womens Meeting informed that they have Concluded to Diſown Mary Maxfield wife of David Maxfield & this meeting concurrs therewith after Conſidering thereon we Concurr with them therein — — — — —

mary maxfield diſowned

Center Preparative Meeting inform that Abner Potter the 2d a member of our Society hath So far keept and Countenanced Such Company and Converſation as tends to Draw out the mind after the vain paſt times of the preſent age that he hath been Led thereby to attend Several places of Muſick and Dancing in one of which it appears by his own Confeſsion and other Circumſtances that he was an abetter of those unbecoming practices for which the overſeers have Labored with him Several times but he Doth not appear to them any ways Diſposed to make friends Satiſfaction therefore we appoint Joseph Tripp & Prince Wing to Labor further with him in order to Convince him of his errors and Report to next Monthly Meeting

Abner Potter transgreſs

Center Preparative meeting further inform that George Chase hath tranſgreſsed in Several Reſpects as appears by the following account from Said meeting — We have ſorrowfully to inform that George Chase a member of our Society hath So far keept & Countenanced Such Company and Converſation as tends to Draw the mind out after the vain paſttimes of the preſent age; that he hath thereby been Led to attend Several places of Muſick and Dancing in one of which it appears by his own Confeſsion and other Circumſtances that he was an abetter of those unbecoming practices and hath also Diſcovered immoderate & unbecoming behaviour at a place of publick Reſort in accepting a Chalinge and paſsionately agreeing to fight one of his fellow Creatures and attempting to proſecute the Same for all of which he hath been viſited & Labored with by the overſeers but he did not appear in a Diſpoſition

George Chase transgreſs

Diſpoſition of mind to make up the breach and Re-
fuſes to Publickly Condemn the Same; this mee-
ting after Conſidering thereon do appoint Love
Tripp & Ephraim Potter to Labor further with hi
to Convince him of the evil of Such Conduct and
Report to next Monthly Meeting— —

The Queries with anſwers there to from the pre-
parative Meetings were read in this meeting and
general anſwers prepared therefrom which were
approved and are to be forwarded to our next Quar-
terly meeting

We appoint Noah Gifford & Ephraim Potter to
attend our next Quarterly Meeting as Repreſentat

Our further account to the Quarterly meeting wa
Read and approved herein and ſigned by the Clerk

Eliſha Thornton — Our Reſpected friend Eliſha Thornton attended
this Meeting with a Copy of a minute from Smith
field Mo.ly Meeting Dated 31th of the firſt month 179
which was read in this Meeting and was with his
Company and Labors acceptable to us— —

Benedict Arnold — alſo his Companion Benedict Arnold attended
this Meeting with a Copy of a minute from Uxbridg
meeting Dated the firſt of the 2d month 1793.
being read was with his Company and Services
acceptable to us— —

4th mo. 1793 { At our Monthly Meeting of friends held in Weſt-
port for Acoaxet the 13 of the 4th mo. 1793,

The Repreſentatives named in the account
from the Preparative Meetings are for Acoaxet
William Wilbor & Prince Wing for Center Stephen
Peckham & Ebenezer Baker who being Called are all
preſent,— —

Jonathan Gifford — The Committee in the Case of Jonathan Giff
Reported that they have viſited him and endeavour-
ed in the ability afforded to Convince him of the Dan-
ger of Such Conduct, but Received but Little in-
couragement of his Reforming; Nevertheleſs think
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may be beſt to Continue it one month Longer; therefore it is Continued under the Care of the Same Committee another month and then they to Report—

Abner Potter 2d The Committee in the Case of Abner Potter 2d Reported that they have Viſited him and he appears to be Solid and gave them incouragement of preſenting Something in writing to this meeting which he accordingly did in order to Condemn his miſconduct being Read and Conſidered it is Concluded to Continue the Same Committee to inſpect into his Cencerity and Deportment and Report to next Mo:ly Meeting

George Chace The Committee in the Case of George Chace Reported that they have Viſited him and Labored to Convince him of his errors; he the Said George Chace preſented a paper to this Meeting Condemning his miſconduct; after being read it was Concluded to Continue the Same Committee and Philip Fripp is appointed to join them to inſpect into his Cencerity and Deportment and Report to next Monthly Meeting

One of the friends to attend the Quarterly Meeting Reported that they both attended according to appointment

The Committee appointed in the Second month 1792 to Viſit friends in their families made the following

Committees Report in Viſit to families Report — To the Monthly Meeting of Acoaxet to be held the 13th of 4th month 1793. We who were appointed to Viſite friends in their families have to inform that we have viſited Some families and Endeavoured as way opened altho in much weakneſs to Stir up friends to their Religious Duties which was well accepted as far as we have Diſcovered and it hath afforded Some Satiſfaction to us

Signed on behalf of the Committee by
Abner Potter
Peace Lawton

which is accepted— — —

Rachel Kirby's Requeſt Rachel Kirby Widow of Ichabod Kirby Sent a Requeſt to this Meeting for the advice of friends in her Difficult Circumſtances we appoint Israel Wood

Philip Tripp & Lovet Tripp to advise with her in behalf of this meeting and Report to next monthly Meeting

Job Scotts treatise on Baptizom recommended

This Meeting Received an account from the Meeting for Sufferings Recomending a Subſcription for a treatise wrote by Job Scott which they are about printing this meeting Concludes to take off fifty of them —

This Meeting Colected Mony and Diſcharged the Debt for Repairing Acoaxet and Little Comton meeting houſes

5th mo 1793 { At our Monthly Meeting of friends held in Weſtport for acoaxet the 18th of the 5th mo. 1793.

The Repreſentatives named in the accounts from the Preparative Meetings are for Acoaxet Noah Gifford & Obadiah Moſher for Center Job Baker & David Wood who being Called are all Preſent —

Jonath: Gifford

The Committee in the Case of Jonathan Gifford not being ready to make a full Report at this time therefore they are Continued another month and then to Report —

Abner Potter

The Committee in the Case of Abner Potter 2d not having accompliſhed their appointment therefore they are Continued another Month and then to Report —

George Chace

The Committee in the Case of George Chace Report that they have Continued their Care in that matter and made him another Viſit and altho he Did not appear to them to be fully Sencible of his out going he is willing to Condemn it we believe in Some Degree of Sincerity; this Meeting Considering thereof think it may be best to Continue it one month Longer therefore it is Continued accordingly under the Care of the Same Committee and then they to Report

Rachel Kirby

One of the Committee in the matter of Rachel Kirbys Requeſt for the advice of friends Reported in behalf of the whole that they have attended to that matter and adviſed her according to appointment -

Anna Macomber Certificate This Meeting Receives and accepted a Certificate from Dartmouth Monthly Meeting in favour of Anne Macomber wife of Gilbert Macomber

overſeers appointed The year being expired that the overſeers of this Meeting were appointed for therefore we Reappoint Ephraim Potter David Wood Lovet Tripp Prince Wing Noah Gifford & Nathaniel Macomber overſeers for the year enſuing or untill others are appointed in their places - - - - -

6th mo. 1793 { At our Monthly Meeting of friends held in Weſtport for Acoaxet the 17th of the 6th mo. 1793

The Repreſentatives named in the accounts are for Acoaxet David Ruſsell & Benjamin Sowl for Center Joſeph Tripp & Ephraim Potter all Preſent

Pardon Tripp Pardon Tripp attended this meeting with a Copy of a minute from Saratoga Monthly Meeting Dated the 23 of 5th mo. 1793. was read herein and his Company acceptable

This Meeting being Small by Reaſon of its happening at the time of the Yearly Meeting and Some friends that are Committees of this Meeting are not preſent by that reaſon: we think beſt not to enter on the buſineſs but Do Adjourn to next Seventh Day the 22 adjournment inſtant = The Twenty Second Day meet by adjournment the Repreſentatives all preſent - - -

The Committee in the Caſe of Jonathan Gifford Reported that they have viſited and Laboured with him in Jonthn. Gifford diſown'd order to Convince him of his miſconduct but Did not Diſcover any Diſpoſition in him to Condemn it; this Meeting Conſidering thereon thinking we have Diſcharged our ſelves towards him; therefore we Diſown the ſaid Jonathan Gifford being a member of our Religious ſociety untill he Condemns his miſconduct to friends Satiſfaction the Womens meeting Concurrs with us herein of which Jeremiah Auſtin & Lovit Tripp are to inform him and Draught a teſtimony of his

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his Denial and bring it to next Monthly Meeting

Abner Potter's

The Committee in the Case of Abner Potter 2d Reported the Subſtance of which is that they had Some Degree of Satiſfaction on the account of what he was Complained of for and he appeared willing to Condemn it Publickly but as we apprehend his paper of acknowledgement need Some amendment therefore the Same Committee are Continued another month to have the Care of that matter and then to Report

George Chase

The Committee in the Case of George Chase Reported that they have had Some Care in that matter but have not much to offer Differant from what they Reported Laſt month this meeting Conſidering thereon think it may be beſt to Continue that matter therefore it is Continued another Month under the Care of the Same Committee

Jonathan Wood Reſtored

This Meeting Received a Letter from Saratoga Monthly Meeting in Anſwer to our Letter of the firſt Mo this year Reſpecting the Requeſt of Jonathan Wood to be Reſtored to Memberſhip with us Wherein they inform that they have taken the Neceſsary Care in that matter and it is their Sence and Concluſion that his Acknowledgement may be accepted; this meeting after Conſidering thereon Do accept ſd Acknowledgement as Satiſfactory and do receive the Said Jonathan Wood into memberſhip with us; there was a Certificate Recommending Jonathan Wood to the Care of Saratoga Monthly Meeting Read and approved herein and Signed by the Clerk

Mary Maxfields Denial approved
Phebe Sherman certificate

The womens Meeting preſented a teſtimony of the Denial of Mary Maxfield for our Concurrance after being read & Conſidered was Concurred with they alſo preſented a Certificate for Phebe Sherman to this meeting for our Concurrance after being rea and Some alterations proposed it was approved

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The Queries were Read and anſwers thereto from the Preparative meetings with general Anſwers Compiled therefrom which General Anſwers were approved and are to be forwarded to our next Quarterly Meeting ...... Our further account to the Quarterly Meeting was read and approved herein and ſigned by the Clerk

Lovet Tripp John Moſher & Noah Gifford are appointed to attend our next Quarterly meeting as Repreſentatives.

Elias Hicks

Our Eſteemed friend Elias Hicks attended this Meeting he preſented a Certificate from Jerico Mly Meeting on Long Iſland Dated the 15th of the 4th month 1793 expreſsive of their unity with him in his Religious Viſit which was Read herein and his Company and Services were truly Acceptable to us— —

7 mo. 1793

At our Monthly Meeting of friends held in Weſtport for Acoaxet the 13 of the 7th mo. 1793,

The Repreſentatives named in the accounts from the Preparative Meetings are for Acoaxet Noah Gifford & Nathaniel Macomber for Center Job Baker and Abial Macomber who being Called are all preſent,

Jonath Giff

The Committee to inform Jonathan Gifford of his being Diſowned; Reported that he hath been informed thereof, They preſented a Draught of a Teſtimony of his Denial which was Read herein and after being Corrected was approved & Signed by the Clerk, who is Deſired to read it in the uſual Publick manner and Report to next Mly Meeting

Abner Potter 2

The Matter Reſpecting Abner Potter the 2d is again Referred to next Monthly Meeting under the Care of the Same Committee and then they to Report

Georg Chas

The matter Reſpecting George Chase Coming under Conſideration at this time it is Concluded that it be Continued another month, therefore it is Continued accordingly under the Care of the Same Committee and then they to Report

One of the friends appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting Reported in behalf of the whole that they all attended agreeable to appointment - - - -

Roger Braly certificate This meeting Received and accepted a Certificate from Swanzey Monthly Meeting in favour of Roger Braly a Lad now a Resident in Jeremiah Austin family.

8th mo. 1793 { At our Monthly Meeting of friends held in Westport for Acoaxet the 17th of the 8th mo. 1793. - - -

The Representatives named in the Accounts from the Preparative Meetings are for Acoaxet Joseph Wilbour & Obadiah Mosher for Center Eber Davis & Abial Macomber who being Called are all Present - -

The Clerk Informed that he hath Read the Testamony of Jonathan Giffords Denial as Desired by Last Monthly Meeting which is as followeth - -

Jonathn. Giffords Denial Whereas Jonathan Gifford Son of Ephraim Giffor and Easther his Wife having had his Education amongst friends for want of taking head to the Divine Witness of truth in his own hart hath so far Disregarded the advice and Council of friends as to use Spiritious Liquors to excess and use unprofitible and unbecoming Language to his own hurt and Reproach of Society for which Disorders friends have Labored with him from time to tim but he not being Enough ingaged to withstand those Temtations and make friends Satisfaction, Therefore we do with the Concurrance of the Womens meeting Disown the said Jonathan Giffords Being any Longer a member of our Religious Society untill he Repents Returns and Condemns the same to friends Satisfaction; Given forth at a Monthly Meeting held at Westport for Acoaxet the 15th of the 7th mo. 1793 Signed in and on behalf of Said Meeting by - John Mosher Clerk

Abner Potter 2 The matter Respecting Abner Potter the 2d is again brought under Consideration and as his paper that he presented to this meeting being Returned to him for some alteration Last month and no Return from hi at this time therefore the same friends are Continu in that matter as heretofore and Ezer Davis & Lovet Tripp are appointed to join them therein and Report to our next monthly Meeting

Lyda
Willbur
Disownd

The Womens informed this Meeting that they have Concluded to Disown Lyda Willbur Daughter of Charles Willbur if they have our Concurrance after Due Consideration this Meeting Concurrs therewith

George
Chase

The Committee in the Case of George Chase Reported that they have had another opertunity with him and think it may be well to Continue it one month Longer therefore it is Continued under the Care of the Same Committee and they to Report to next Monthly Meeting

Patience
Peck
Disownd

The Womens Meeting Requests our Concurrance in Disowning Patience Peck wife of Benjamin Peck; after Considering thereon this Meeting Concurrs with them therein

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Agreeable to the advice of our Last yearly Meeting in their Epistle we appoint Jeremiah Austin Benjamin Chase & John Mosher to make inquiry and inspect into the State of friends families in this monthly Meeting Respecting their being furnished with Books Suitable to their Circumstances and Report to a Monthly Meeting when they may think Suitable between this and the Monthly Meeting in the third month next

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Philip Tripp & John Mosher are appointed to make the alteration proposed by the yearly Meeting in the third Query in all the Books of Disipline belonging to this monthly Meeting and Report to a monthly Meeting when Done

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This Meeting Received the Epistle from our Last yearly Meeting with the Extracts from the minutes of Said meeting and were Read herein and the Subjects therein attended to; We also Received an Extract from our Last Quarterly Meeting minutes Wherein we are Requested to Raise £5 2-6 our propotion of the yearly Meeting Stock and forward it to that Meetings treasurer which is Recomended to the members of each Preparative Meeting to Contribute toward Raising the Same

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At our Monthly Meeting of friends held in Westport for Acoaxet the 14th of the 9th mo. 1793

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The Repreſentatives named in the accounts from the preparative Meetings are for Acoaxet Lovet Tripp & Nathaniel Macomber for Center Ephraim Potter & Eber Davis who being Called are all preſent

The Tranſcripts of Epiſtles from the yearly Meetings of London Philadelphia & Weſtbury on Long Iſland being Received and Read in this meeting to Satiſfaction

Patience Peck Denial approved The Womens Meeting preſented a Draught of a Teſtamony of the Denial of Patience Peck formerly Chace to this Meeting for our Concurrance; after being Read and Conſidered it was approved herein.

Abner Potter Diſowned The Committee in the Caſe of Abner Potter 2d Reported that they have had another opertunity wit him but did not Diſcover that he was Diſpoſed to make friends Satiſfaction neither in a Diſpoſition Suitable to do it; after Conſidering thereon and thinking we have Diſcharged our-ſelves towards him therefore we do with the Concurrance of the Womens Meetin Diſown the Sd Abner Potters being a member of our Religious Society untill he Condemns his miſconduct to Friends Satiſfaction of which Joſeph Tripp and David Wood are to inform him and Draught a Teſta mony of his Denial and bring to next Monthly Meeting

George Chace The Committee in the Caſe of George Chace Report that it is attended with Such Circumſtances that they think it may be beſt to Continue it one mon Longer; therefore it is Continued under the Care of th Same Committee and they to Report to next mont ly Meeting

The Queries were Read and anſwers thereto from the Preparative meetings and General Anſwers Compiled therefrom which General Anſwers were approved and a to be forwarded to our next Quarterly Meeting for the St of our Meeting

This Meeting being ~~[illegible]~~ ſorrowfully Effected un the Conſideration of the many Departures from that primitive plainneſs that we as a people profeſs to keep to, appearing among us and thinking it highly necessary to extend more Labor and Care in that Respect therefore we Defer the Consideration thereof to our next Monthly Meeting - - - - - -

Rufus Hall & Zebulon Hoxey

Our beloved friend Rufus Hall attended this Meeting with a Certificate from Saratoga Monthly meeting dated the 18th & 17th of the 7th month 1793 with a Concurring indorsment thereon by the Quarterly Meeting of Nine partners = : Also his Companion Zabolon Hoxsie with a Certificate from Said Mthly Meeting of Saratoga dated 18th & 17th of 7 mo. 1793 and their gospel Labors amongst us have been truely acceptable - - -

David Russell David Frish & James Austin are appointed Represetatives to our next Quarterly Meeting = = Our further account to the Quarterly Meeting was Read and approved in this meeting and signed by the Clerk.

10 mo. 1793 { At our Monthly Meeting of friends held in Westport for Acoaxet the 17th of the 10th mo. 1793.

The Representatives named in the accounts from the Preparative Meetings are for Acoaxet Abner Potter & Pardon Macomber for Center Joseph Fripp and David Wood who being Called are all present. -

bner Potter 2 Denial signed

The Committee to inform Abner Potter 2d of his being Disowned Reported that it is Done and they presented a Testamony of his Denial which was Read and approved herein and Signed by the Clerk: who is Desired to Read said testimony in the usal Publick manner and Report to next Monthly Meeting -

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The Committee in the Case of George Chace Reported that they have attended to that matter but Received but Little or no Satisfaction from him; they further inform that he has kept Company and Married a woman not of our Society and who is his first Cousan and that it is Reported that he is Guilty of the Sin of fornication and he not Clearing

ing himself therefrom this Meeting considering thereon Do for the Clearing of truth and our Society Disown the Said George Chace being a member of our Religious Society untill he Repents and Condemns his misconduct to friends Satisfaction the womens Meeting Concurrs with us herein and Eber Davis & David Wood are appointed to inform him thereof and Draught a testamony of his Denial and bring it to next Monthly Meeting —

the subject of plainness

The Subject of friends Departing from plainness Defered from Last Month to this was brought under Consideration at this time and Conclude to injoine the more extencive Care in that matter on the overseers and they to call on Such friends to assist them as they may think Sutable if it appears to them necessary

Those friends that were appointed to attend our Last Quarterly Meeting Reported that they all attended agreeable to appointment

Asa masher Receipt of a Certificate

Acoaxet Preparative Meeting in their account inform that Asa Masher Desires a Certificate to Dartmouth Monthly Meeting to manifest to that meeting his Clearness of Marriage engagements among us; after Considering thereon we appoint Abner Potter & Lovet Tripp to make the necessary inquiry into his Clearness Respecting Marriage among us and Draught a Certificate and bring to next Monthly Meeting if they find things Clear.

Pardon Tripps Certificate

There was a Certificate Directed to Saratoga Monthly Meeting in favour of Pardon Tripp Read and approved herein and Signed by the Clerk

11 mo. 1793 At our Monthly Meeting of friends held ~~at~~ in Westport for Acoaxet the 16th of the 11th month 1793.

The Representatives named in the accounts from the Preparative Meetings are for Acoaxet Prince Wing & Joseph Wilbor; for Center Abial Macomber & Charles Baker who being Called are all Present except Joseph Wilbor

The Clerk informed that he hath Read the testamony of Abner Potters ye 2ds Denial as Desired by Last Monthly Meeting and is as follows—

Abner Potters 2d Denial

Whereas Abner Potter ye 2d a member of this Meeting who hath had his Education among friends hath thro unwatchfullness and Disregard to the good order of friends been Led Several times to attend places of musick and Dancing and it appearing that he had in Some measure promoted that unbecoming practice and this Meeting having Labored with him from time to time in order to Convince him of his Errors; but he not appearing in a Dissposition of mind to make friends Satisffaction; therefore for the Clearing of truth & friends we do with the Concurrance of the womens meeting Disown the Sd Abner Potter from being a member of our Religious Society untill he Shall Condemn his Said transgressions to the Satisffaction of friends —— Given forth at our Monthly Meeting of friends held in Westport for Acoaxet the 19th of the 10th month 1793. And Signed on behalf of Sd meeting by

John Mosher Clerk

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One of the Committee to inform George Chace of his being Disowned Reported that he is informed thereof who also presented a testamony of his Denial which was Read and approved here in and after having the Concurrance of the womens Meeting was Signed by the Clerk who is appointed to Read Sd testamony in the usal publick manner and Report to next Monthly Meeting —

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Aſa Maſher Certificate Signed

The Committee in the Caſe of Aſa Maſher Requeſt for a Certificate Reported that they have made inquiry into his Clearneſs Reſpecting Marriage and find nothing to hinder his having a Certificate except his not having timely conſent of parents he the S.d Aſa Maſher preſented a few lines to this Meeting Condemning his Diſorderly proceeding therein which was accepted for Satiſfaction after which there was a Certificate preſented to this Meeting read and approved herein and Signed by the Clerk Directed to Dartm.th Monthly Meeting Certifying the Same

James Bakers Requeſt

Center Preparative Meeting in their account inform that James Baker appeared in that Meeting and Requeſted in writing to Come under the Care of friends he alſo appeared in this Meeting and Manifeſted that he Continued his Requeſt after Conſidering thereon we appoint Ephraim Potter and Joſeph Tripp to viſit him and take a Solid opportunity with him in order to Diſcover his Sincerity and fitneſs to be Received under friends Care and Report to next Monthly Meeting

The Queries were Read in this Meeting and anſwers thereto from the Preparative meetings with General Anſwers Compiled therefrom which general anſwers were approved & are to be forwarded to our next Quarterly Meeting for the State of our Meeting We appoint Noah Gifford David Tripp and David Ruſsell to attend our next Quarterly Meeting as Repreſentatives

Our further account to the Quarterly Meeting was read and approved herein and ſigned by the Clerk

Center preparative meeting

The time being Expired that Center Preparative Meeting was Granted for and the Committee not being Ready to Report therefore that Meeting is Continued one Month Longer and then the Committee in that matter to Report

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third Query alter'd

One of the friends to make the alteration proposed by the yearly Meeting of the third Query in all our Books of Discipline Reported that it is Done —

12 mo. 1793 { At our Monthly Meeting of friends held in Westport for Acoaxet the 14th of the 12 month 1793.

The Representatives named in the accounts from the Preparative Meetings are for Acoaxet Obadiah Mosher & Benjemin Tripp for Center Eber Davis and Stephen Peckham who being Called are all present.

The Clerk informed that he hath Read the Testimony of George Chases Denial as Desired by Last Monthly Meeting which is as follows — —

George Chases Denial

Whereas George Chase a Member of our Religious Society who hath had his Education among friends hath thro unwatchfullness and Disregard to the Established order of friends attended Several places of Musick and Dancing and it appearing that he had in some measure promoted that unbecoming practice and was also led into immoderate and unbecoming behaviour in a Dispute at a Publick Conferance and we having Labored with him from time to time in order to bring him to a Right Sence of his out-goings but he not appearing in a Right Disposition of mind to make friends Satisfaction; and hath since Married out of the unity of friends with a Woman who was his first Cousen and with whom it is generaly believed (from Reports) he had been guilty of the Sin of fornication which he not Clearing himself from

Therefore for the Clearing of truth and friends we Do publickly disown the s.d George Chase's being a member of our Religious Society untill he Shall Condemn his s.d out goings to the Satisfaction of friends Given forth at our monthly Meeting of friends held at Westport for Acoaxet on the 16th of the 11th m.o 1793 and Signed on behalf of s.d Meeting by

John Mosher Clerk

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James Baker

The Committee in the Caſe of James Bakers Requeſt to Come under the Care of friends Report that they have agreeable to appointment Viſited him and think it may be Safe to Receive him under our Care; and notwithſtanding the favourable Report this Meeting Conſidering thereon it appeared to be moſt eaſieſt to this Meeting to Continue it one month Longer therefore it is Continued under the Care of the Same Committee and then they to Report

Rachel White Receiv'd

The Womens Meeting informes this that they have Concluded to Receive Rachel White under friends Care with the Concurrance of this Meeting after Conſidering thereon we Concurr with them therein

Center preparative meeting

The Committee on the matter of Center preparative Meeting not being Ready to make a full Report at this time therefore that meeting is Continued another month and the Same Committee alſo and they to Report to next Monthly Meeting

One of the Repreſentatives to the Quarterly Meeting Reported on behalf of the whole that they all attended agreeable to appointment - - -

Joſeph Willbur informed this Meeting that the Reaſon of his not attending Laſt Monthly Meeting was by his being unwell at that time - -

Lydia Howland Requeſt for her Sons Certificate

Center Preparative Meeting informs that Lydia Howland Requeſts a Certificate for her Son Samuel to Recomend him to Dartmouth Monthly Meeting after Conſidering thereon we appoint Ephraim Potter & Eber Davis to take the neceſſary Care in that matter and prepare one and bring to next Monthly Meeting - - -

End of the year 1793.

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At our Monthly Meeting of friends held in Westport for Acoaxet the 18 of the first mo. 1794.

The Representatives named in the Accounts from the Preparative Meetings are for Acoaxet James Austin & Obadiah Mosher for Center Ephraim Potter & Charles Baker who being Called are all present

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The Committee in the Case of James Bakers Report that they have had that matter under their notice but have not any thing to Report Different from what they Reported Last month; after Considering thereon we do with the Concurrance of the Womens meeting Receive the said James Baker under the Care of friends as a member of our Society

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John Mosher is again Reappointed Clerk to this Meeting During this present year or untill another Clerk be appointed

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The Committee in the matter of Center Preparative Meeting Reported that they have Lately made a visit to that Meeting and they think it may be safe to Continue it for one year Longer as heretofore which Report is accepted and that Preparative Meeting is Continued one year Longer under the Care of the same Committee and then they to Report

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One of the Committee in the Case of Lydia Howlands Request for a Certificate for her Son Lemuel Informed this Meeting that they apprehended they have taken the Necessary Care in that matter; and they presented a Draught of a Certificate which was read and approved herein and signed by the Clerk

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The Women informed that they have Concluded to Disown Rachel Gifford Wife of Ephraim Gifford with our concurrance after Considering thereon we Concur with them therein

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The time being expired that the overseers of the poor were appointed for therefore we appoint Philip Trip David Wood & Isaac Peckham to that service During this Present year or untill others are appointed in their Rooms

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Lovet Tripp is appointed to aſsiſt the Clerk in Reviseing Correcting & Recording the minutes of this meeting for the year past and Report to a Monthly meeting when Done - - - - - - - - - -

Copy of a minute for David Wood

Our friend David Wood Informed this Meeting th he has thoughts of making a Visit to his friends and Relations at Saratoga which is approved of by this Meeting he being a member hereof and the Clerk is Desired to furnish him with a Copy of this minute

2d mo. 1794. { At our Monthly Meeting of friends held in Westpor for Acoaxet the 15th of the Second month 1794.

The Representatives from Acoaxet preparative meeting are Benjamin Tripp & Noah Gifford for Cente Stephen Peckham & Eber Davis who being called are all Present - - - - - - - - -

Copy of a minute for Abrm Potter

This Meeting is informed that Abraham Potter is about to go to Rhinebeck within the verge of [illegible] Moly Meeting to Reside there the ensuing Summer which this meeting approves of he being a memb of our Society and the Clerk is Desired to furnish him with a Copy of this minute - - - -

James Austin Request a Certificate

One of the Representatives for Acoaxet Preparative Meeting informed that James Austin Requested at that meeting a Removal Certificate Directed to Saratoga Monthly Meeting as he is about to Remove thether, this meeting after Considering thereon do appoint Joseph Wilbur & David Tripp to advise with him about Removing and to make the neceſsary inquiry into the Settlement of his outward affairs and Draught a Certificate and bring to next monthly Meeting if they think it advisable for him to Remove and other things appear Clear

Benjn Chase request advice

Benjamin Chase Requested at this Meeting the advice of friends Respecting his Disposeing of his Estate by sale; after Considering thereon we appoint Stephen Peckham & Lovet Tripp to advise with him in that matter in be half of this meeting and Report to next Monthly Meeting

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ijabeth- / Sleads / queſt — The Womens Meeting informed this by preſenting a paper ſigned by Elizabeth Slead that ſhe Requeſts to Come under the Care of friends after Conſidering thereon we appoint Abner Potter & John Moſher to join a Committee from the Womens Meeting in their viſit to her and afford them ſuch aſsiſtance as they may be favoured with and Report to next Monthly Meeting

opy of / minute / acob / nase — This Meeting is informed by Jacob Chase that he has thoughts of going to White Creek and Saratoga partly on buſineſs and partly on a viſit to his friends which this Meeting approves of he being a member of our Society and the Clerk is Deſired to furniſh him with a Copy of this minute - - - - - - - - - -

3 mo. / 1794 — At our Monthly Meeting of friends held in Weſtport for Acoaxet the 15 of the 3 mo. 1794

The Repreſentatives named in the accounts from the Preparative Meetings are for Acoaxet Lovet Tripp & Prince Wing for Center Ephraim Potter & Ebenezer Baker all Preſent - - -

One of the Committee to adviſe with James Auſtin about his Removeing with his family to Saratoga reported in behalf of Both that they have taken the Neceſsary Care in that matter and Do not find but

James / Auſtin / Certifi- / cate — that it may be beſt for him to Remove therefore they left him at Liberty to proceed and his outward affairs are ſettled to good Satiſfaction as far as we have Diſcovered: There was a Draught of a Certificate preſented to this Meeting after being Read it was approved herein and ſigned by the Clerk Recomending the ſaid James Auſtin to the Care of Saratoga Monthly Meeting

Benj- / Chases — The Committee in the Caſe of Benjamin Chaſes Requeſt for advice Reſpecting his ſelling his Eſtate Reported that they have anſwered their appointment and think it may be beſt for him to ſell it

The Committee on the matter of Elizabeth Sleads Requeſt to come among friends reported they have

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afforded the Women such assistance in that matte
as they were capable of at that time but think it
best to Continue that matter another month the
fore it is continued accordingly under the Care of th
Same Committee and then they to Report. —

Levi Macomber transgressed

Center Preparative Meeting in their account in
form that Levi Macomber hath Conducted Disorder
in Several Respects in that of non attendance of
Religious Meetings and has attended Several plac
of Diversion and partook too freely of Spiritious Li
uors and has been Concerned in Several Lotteries and
having Disregarded the advice of his parents an
friends the overseers have Laboured with him on th
at account but their Labours have not had the De
sired effect. therefore we appoint Noah Gifford
Ebenezer Baker & Eber Davis to Labour further
with him in order to Convince and Reclaim him
from these bad practices and Report to next Mon
ly Meeting.

Abial Macomber transgresses

Center Preparative Meeting further inform th
Abial Macomber junr hath Conducted Disorderly
Several Respects first in that of the non attendan
of our Religious Meetings and hath attended
Several places of Diversion and partook too fr
ly of Spiritious Liquors and has been Concerned in
Several Lotteries and has used vain and unbecoming
Language and also Disregarded the advice of his
parents & friends; for which the overseers have La
boured with him Several times but their Labors have
not had the Desired Effect; therefore the Last nam
ed Committee are Desired to Labor further with him
in order to Convince him of the evil of such Con
and Report as above.

The Queries were Read and answers thereto fro
the Preparative Meetings with General answers
Compiled therefrom which general answers were
approved and are to be forwarded to the Quarterly
Meeting — We appoint Ephraim Potter Abner
Potter & Prince King to attend the Ensuing Quart
meeting as Representatives.

The Comittee appointed in the 8th month Last to make inquiry into the Circumstances of friends being furnished with Bibles and other Religious books Report that they have made inquiry therein and find that the most of friends have Bibles and other Religious Books and Do not find any friend that needs the assistance of friends to furnish them therewith Except it is in advice and some advice has been given therein

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Our further account to the Quarterly Meeting was read and approved herein and signed by the Clerk.

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At our Monthly Meeting of friends held in Westport for Acoaxet the 17th of the 4th mo 1794.

The Representatives named in the accounts from the Preparative Meetings are for Acoaxet William Wilbour & Lovel Fripp for Center Stephen Peckham & Joseph Fripp all Present.

The Committee to Visit Elizabeth Stead on her Request Reported that they have Done accordingly and had a Solid opertunity with her and it appeared to them that she is well Disposed and under a Religious Engagement of mind and gave it as their sence that it may be Safe to Receive her under the Care of friends. This Meeting after Considering thereon Do unite with the Womens Meeting in Receiving her under the Care of friends

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The Committee in the Case of Levi & Abiel Macomber Jnr Reported that they have taken some care in that matter and think it may be best to Continue both of them matters therefore they are Continued another Month under the Care of the same Committee and then they to Report.

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The friends appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting Reported that they all attended

This Meeting Received and accepted a Certificate from Sandwich Monthly Meeting Dated the 4th of the fourth month 1794 in favour of Jeremiah Austin Junr and Patience his Wife and their Children named Davis, Isaac, Joseph, Jemima and Daniel,

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James Baker Sarah Davis publishe — Center Preparative Meeting in their accounts inform that James Baker & Sarah Davis Desires to Publish their intentions of Marriage at this Meeting James Baker & Sarah Davis appeared in this Meeting with Consent of their Parents and Declared their intention of taking each other in Marriage who were Directed to wait till next Monthly Meeting for an Answer David Wood & Ephraim Potter are appointed to make the necessary inquiry into James Baker's Clearness respecting Marriage and Report to next Mo. Meeting

David Wood — David Wood Returned the Copy of a Minute Granted him in the first month of this present year —

Jacob Chase Requests advice — Jacob Chase Requests the advice of friends Respecting his Selling his Estate after Considering thereon we appoint Stephen Peckham Lovet Tripp Ephraim Potter & Stephen Potter to advise with him in that matter in behalf of this Meeting and to give him such advice as they may think best and Report to next Monthly Meeting

7th mo. 1794 { At our Monthly Meeting of friends held in Westport for account the 17th of the 7th mo. 1794.

The Representatives named in the accounts from the Preparative Meetings are for Acoaxet Joseph Wilbor & David Russell for Center Abial Macomber and Ephraim Potter all present

Levi macomber — The Committee in the Case of Levi Macomber Reported somewhat favourable of him but nevertheless this Meeting after Considering thereon think it best to be continued therefore it is Continued under the Care of the Same Committee for them to Report to a future Meeting when they may think best

Abial macomber — The Committee in the Case of Abial Macomber Reported that they have not had an opportunity with him altogether therefore they are Continued another month to endeavour for it and then to Report,

The Committee to make inquiry into James Baker's Clearness Respecting Marriage Report that he is Clear as to Marriage Engagements so proceed as far as appears to them by inquiry James Baker

and Sarah Davis appeared in this Meeting and asked
ames Baker arah Davis anſwer for an Anſwer; whose anſwer was that they may
proceed to take each other in Marriage at Some
Convenant time between this and next Monthly
Meeting they obſerving the advice of the overſeers
that may be appointed to See their Marriage Sol
emnized and David Wood & Joſeph Tripp are ap
pointed to See and endeavour that the Same be So
lemnized in good order and Report to next Month
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acob Chace advice The Committee to advise with Jacob Chace Res-
pecting his Selling his outward Estate Report that
they have Done accordingly and think it may be
Safe to leave him at Liberty to Sell if way Should
open to his mind

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that Buffum Slead Doth much neglect the attendance
of Religious Meetings he hath been Labored with by
the overſeers on that account this Meeting after con
sidering thereon Do appoint Eber Davis Benjamin
Chace Abner Potter & Jeremiah Austin to Labor
further with him and Report to next Monthly
Meeting

Jacob Chace Jacob Chace Returned the Copy of a minute grant
to him in the Second Month Last

over seers Reapp ointed The time being now expired that the overſeers
of this Meeting were appointed for, the Same
friends are Reappointed to that Service for one year
more or untill others are appointed in their Rooms
and David Trip is appointed to Join them in that
Service for the above Said term

6th mo 1794 At our Monthly Meeting of friends held in West
port for Acoaxet the 14th of the 6th mo 1794

The Repreſentatives named in the Accounts from
the Preparative Meetings are for Acoaxet Benjamin
Kirk and David Ruſsell for Center Ephraim Potter
and Abial Macomber all Preſent

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As many friends (and Some of those of Comm-
ittees) are abſent by Reſon of attending the year
ly Meeting; this Meeting Doth adjourn to the
21th of this inſtant Lobet Tripp Clerk for the
Day Twenty firſt Day met by adjournment
the Repreſentatives all Preſent

One of the Committee in the Case of Abial Ma
comber junr Report that they have not had an
Abial macom ber opertunity alltogether altho Some of them have
had a soled opertunity with him and he expreſsed
a Deſire that friends ſhould wate Some time Long
er with him after Conſidering thereon it is Contin
ued one month Longer under the Care of the Same
Committee and then they to Report

The Committee to overſee the Marriage of James
James Baker Sarah Davis marriage Baker & Sarah Davis Reported that they attended
said Marriage and Saw nothing but that it was Con
sumated in good order

One of the Committee in the Case of Buffum Read
Reported that they have taken Some Care in that ma
Buffum Read tter and as Some of the Committee expreſst a that
that it would be beſt to Continue it therefore it is
Continued under the Care of the Same Committee and
they to Report to next Monthly Meeting

This Meeting Received and accepted a Certificate fr
Abigal Hoxeys Certificate received South Kingstown Monthly Meeting in favour of
Abigal Hoxsy

There was a Certificate Read and approved in this
Elizabeth Chaces Certificate granted Meeting Recomending Elizabeth Chace to the Care of
Saratoga Monthly Meeting

This Meeting Received and accepted a Certificate
from Saratoga Monthly Meeting Dated the 17th of 4th m
Jonathan Woods Certificate received 1794 Recomending Jonathan Wood to the Care of
this Meeting

Jeremiah Austin David Wood & Prince Wing are
appointed to attend the Enſuing Quarterly Meeting
as Repreſentatives

The Queries were Read and answers thereto from the Preparative Meetings and General answers Compiled therefrom which general answers were approved herein

Our further Account to the Quarterly Meeting was Read and approved herein and Signed by the Clerk

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Our Esteemed friend Joshua Evans Attended this Meeting with a Certificate from Haddonfield monthly Meeting in New Jersey Dated 10th Day of the 8th month 1794 with a Concurring Indorsement from the Quarterly Meeting held at Haddonfield the 21st of the 8th month 1794 which was Read in this Meeting and his Company and Services among us hath been truly acceptable to us

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At our Monthly Meeting of friends held in Westport for Acoaxet the 17th of the 9th mo. 1794.

The Representatives named in the accounts from the Preparative Meetings are for Acoaxet Lovet Tripp and Jeremiah Austin jun for Center Eber Davis and David Wood all Present.

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The Committee in the Case of Abial Macomber jun not being Ready to make Report at this time therefore it is Continued another month under the Care of the Same Committee and then they to Report

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The Committee in the Case of Ruffum Stead Reported that they have answered their appointment and Endeavoured to Shew him the Necessity there was to keep up our Religious Meetings and other branches of our Christian Testimony, and they having Discovered that he is or has been Concerned in a Lottery for which they Labored with him also; but Did not find but Little if any engagement in him to keep up our Meetings or our Testimony in Some other Respects therefore this Meetings Disowns the Said Ruffum Steads being a member of our Religious Society untill he Condemns his misconduct to friends Satisfaction the womens Meeting Concurrs with us herein and we appoint David Wood and

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Charles Baker to inform him thereof and
Draught a testimony of his Denial and Bring it
to next Monthly Meeting.

One of the friends appointed to attend the Quar
ly Meeting Reported in behalf of the whole tha
they all attended

Epistles We Received the Epistles from our Last ye
arly Meeting with the Extracts from the minu
of the Same together with Transcripts of Epis
from the yearly Meetings of London Philadel
and Newyork which have been all Read in this
Meeting except the Transcripts from Philad-
elphia & Newyork the reading of which is De-
fered to next Monthly Meeting.

John Mosher is appointed to insert in all our
John Mosher Books of Desipline the Adittion proposed by the
yearly Meeting to the minute of 1791 and Repo
to a Meeting when Done-

It appears by the Extracts from the Quarterly Me
ting that our appoitionment of the yearly Meetin
Stock £5-2-6 for the yearly meeting Stock is £5-2-6 which we have to Raise and to for
ward to the Quarterly Meetings Treasurer; and
this Meeting Desires the overseers of this Meetin
to aportion the above Sum to each of our Prepa
ative Meetings and bring it to next Monthly
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Nathaniel Macomber & John Mosher are appo
ted to Audit our Treasurers Accounts and ma
Report of their Doings to a Monthly Meeting
when Done-

8 mo 1794 { At our Monthly Meeting of friends held in We
port for Acoaxet the 16th of the 8th mo 1794.

The Representatives named in the account
from the Preparative Meetings are for Acoaxet
Prince Sisson & Clark Wilbur for Center Charles
Baker & Ephraim Potter all present-

The Committee to inform Buffum Stead of his being Diſowned informed that it is Done they alſo preſented a teſtamony of his Denial which was read and approved herein and ſigned by the Clerk and David Wood is Deſired to Read it in the uſal publick manner and Report to next Monthly Meeting

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The matter Reſpecting Abial Macomber jun is again Continued another month under the Care of the ſame Committee and then they to Report,

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The Tranſcripts of the Philadelphia & Newyork Epiſtles have been Read at this time to Satiſfaction

Jonathan Wood Informed this Meeting that he has thoughts of Removing from this place and Deſire the Advice of friends in that matter therefore we appoint David Ruſsell & Ephraim Potter to adviſe with him on behalf of this Meeting and Draught a Certificate to Recomend him to the Monthly Meeting he Laſt Came from (viz) Saratoga if they think beſt for him to Remove and other neceſsary matters to be inquired into appear Clear and Report to next Monthley Meeting

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The overſeers have appotioned the Sum for the yearly Meetings Stock to each Preparative meetting as follows to accoxet £3=11=3 to Center £1-11-3 which this Meeting approves of and the Preparative Meetings are Deſired to Raiſe their propotion and forward it to this Meetings Treaſurer as ſoon as they Can with Conveniancy -

The Committee to audit our Treaſurers accounts Report that they have Done accordingly and find a Balance in his hands of three ſhillings and ten pence which Sum he has Delivered to the ſd Committee for the Meeting and as he Deſires to be Diſmiſsed from being Treaſurer after Conſidering thereon he is Diſmiſsed and Lovet Tripp is appointed Treaſurer for this meeting in his Stead -

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Lent out to the Members of this Meeting as the
other Books are that belongs to this Meeting

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and the overpluſh of what was Colected to pay for
the Books Called Piety promoted is Delivered to
our Preſent Treaſurer which was Nine ſhillings
and five pence — — — — —

9th mo. 1794
At our Monthly Meeting of friends held in Weſt
port for Accoaxet the 13th of the 9th mo. 1794,

The Repreſentatives named in the accounts
from the Preparative Meetings are for Accoaxet
William Willbur & Abner Potter for Center David
Wood & Jab Baker all Preſent,

David Wood informed that the Teſtamony of
Buffum Stead Denial has been Read according to the
Direction of Laſt Mo Meeting and is as follows

Buffum Stead teſtamony
Whereas Buffum Stead a member of this Meetin
hath so far Diſregarded the Principles of truth and
the advice of friends as to abſent himſelf from our
Religious meetings for the greateſt part of the tim
for Several years and Notwithſtanding the Repeated
advice of friends and the Labor which this meeting ha
beſtowed on him in order if poſsable to Stir him up t
a Sence of his Duty but he Still appearing inattent
thereto; and it appearing that he was Concerned i
a Lottery for which he was alſo Labored with there
fore this Meeting after a Due Conſideration thereof
Do Diſown the Said Buffum Stead from being a mem
ber of our Religious Society untill he ſhall Co
demn the above Said Diſorders to the Satiſfaction
of friends; Given forth at our Monthly Meeting
held in Weſtport for Accoaxet the 16th of the 8th mo. 1
and Signed on behalf of Said Meeting by
John Maſher Clerk

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William Gifford presented a paper to this Meeting wherein he Condemns his former Conduct in Diſregarding the advice of friends in a matter of his hiring a Negro man of his maſter for a tearm and Refuſed to manumitt the Said Negro therefore we appoint Eber Davis John Moſher & Abner Potter to viſit him and indeavour to Diſcover his Sincerity in what he has offered and Report to next Monthly Meeting

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Two of the Committee (the other not preſent but sent an account to the Same import) in the Case of Abial Macomber jun. Reported that they have had Divers opertunitys with him and notwithſtanding their Labors he hath Since fallen into Conſiderable miſconduct therefore we are under the neceſsity to Deny unity with him and no Longer Conſider him as a Member of our Religious Society untill he Condemns his miſconduct to friends Satiſfaction the Womens meeting Concurrs with us herein, of which Ephraim Potter and Benjamin Chace are to inform him and Draught a teſtamony of his Denial and bring to next monthly Meeting

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The Committee to adviſe with Jonathan Wood Reſpecting his Removing Reported that they have attended to that matter and nothin appears to obſtruct his Removing they preſented a Certificate to Recommend him to the Monthly Meeting at Eaſttown which was read and approved herein and Signed by the Clerk

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The Womens Meeting informed this that Sarah Wing wife of David Wing Requeſts the Care of friends and that it would be agreable to them to have Some men appointed to aſsiſt them in Viſiting her therefore we appoint David Ruſsell and Abner Potter to aſsiſt them therein and Report to next Monthly meeting

The Queries were Read and Anſwers thereto from the Preparative meetings and general Anſwers Compiled therefrom which general Anſwers are to be tranſcribed and forwarded to the Quarter meeting by our Repreſentatives who are Jeremiah Auſtin jun. David Wood and Clark Willbur

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Our further account to the Quarterly Meeting was Read and aproved herein and signed by the Clerk

George Siſson [illegible]

This Meeting Received a paper by way of the Preparative Meeting of Center Signed by George Siſson wherein he Condemns his miſconduct in Marrying out of the unity of friends after being read it is Concluded to appoint a Committee to viſit him in order for his help and to Diſcover his Sincerity in what he has offered and Lovet Tripp and Jeremiah Auſton jun^r^ are appointed for that Service and they to Report to next Monthly meeting — — —

This Meeting Directs our treaſurer to forward our propotion of the yearly meetings Stock to the Quarterly Meetings treaſurer as soon as may be with Conveniance after the Sum is made out to him and Report to a meeting when Done — —

Aſa Moſher requeſts Certificate

This Meeting is informed that Aſa Moſher is about to Remove within the Verge of the Monthly Meeting of Eaſton and Deſiers a Certificate to recomend him to that Meeting after Conſidering the on we appoint Prince Wing & Benjamin Chace to take the neceſsary Care in that matter and Draught a Certificate and bring to next Monthly Meeting if they find things Clear —

10th mo. 1794

At our Monthly Meeting of friends held in Weſtport for Acoaxet the 18th of the 10th mo. 1794,

The Repreſentatives named in the accounts from the Preparative Meetings are for Acoaxet Lovet Tripp & Noah Gifford for Center Ephraim Potter & James Baker all preſent — —

Wm Gifford

The Committee in the Case of William Gifford inform that they have had Some oppertunitys with him but think it may be beſt to Continue the matter therefore it is Continued another month under the Care of the Same Committee and then they to Report. — —

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Abial Macomber jun.r

The Committee to inform Abial Macomber jun.r of his being Diſowned inform that it is Done; they preſented a Teſtimony of his Denial which was Read and approved herein and Signed by the Clerk who is Deſired to Read it in the uſual Publick manner and report to next Monthly Meeting

The Committee to aſsiſt the Women in Viſiting Sarah Wing Report that they have anſwered ~~their~~ their appointment

The Repreſentatives to attend the Quarterly meeting being Called upon to Report it appears that David Wood only attended the others informed the Reaſon of their not attending was through miſtaking the time of its being held

George Siſson

The Committee in the Caſe of George Siſson Reported that they have had a Solid opertunity with him but it Did not appear to them that it would be any Advantage to him or to friends to Reſtore him at preſent; But after Conſidering thereon we think it may be beſt to Continue it therefore it is Continued another month under the Care of the Same Committee and then they to Report

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The Committee in the matter of Aſa Moſhers requeſt for a Certificate Report that he has given up his proſpect of Removing

Matter for horſes

Acoaxet Preparative Meeting in their account inform that the proſpect of building Some more ſhelter for horſes in this yard has been before that meeting and refered it to this; after Conſidering thereon we appoint David Davol Joſeph Wilbur and John Moſher to Conſider of the utility of building & of the Size thereof and Compute the Coſt that may accrue and Report to next Monthly Meeting

Center Preparative Meeting inform that they have forwarded their propoſition of the yearly meeting ſtock to our Treaſurer

11th mo. 1794

At our Monthly Meeting of friends held in Weſtport for Acoaxet the 17th of the 11th month 1794, The Representatives named in the accounts from the Preparative Meetings are for Acoaxet, William Wilbur & David Ruſsell for Center Abial Macomber and Eber Davis all preſent - - - - -

The Clerk informed that he has Read the Teſtamony of abial Macomber jnr Denial as Deſired by Laſt Monthly Meeting which is as followeth

Abial Macombers Denial

Whereas Abial Macomber junr who hath had his Education among friends but for Want of taking heed to the Dictates of truth in his own hart which would have preſerved him hath Suffered him Self to fall into Several unbecoming practices that of not attending our Religious Meetings he hath attended Several plases of Diverſtion and partook too freely of Spiritious Liquors having been Concerned in Several Lotteries and uſes vain and unbecoming Language alſo Diſregarded the advice of his parents and friends for which he hath been favored with from time to time by friends but he not apearing in a ſutable Diſpoſition to make friends Satiſffaction therefore we Do Diſown the Said Abial Macomber junr being a member of our Society untill he ſhall Come to a ſight and ſence of his miſconduct and makes Satiſffaction to this meeting - Given forth at our Monthly Meeting held at acoaxet in Weſtport the 18th of the 10th mo 1794
Signed in and on behalf of our Said Meeting
by John Moſher Clerk

Wm Gifford

The Committee in the Case of William Gifford not being Ready to make a full Report at this time therefore it is Continued another month under the Care of the Same Committee and then they to Repor

George Siſson

The Committee in the Case of George Siſson not having any thing farther to Report than what they Reported Laſt Month yet this meeting thinking it may be beſt to Continue it, therefore it is Continued another month under the Care of the Same Committee and then they to Report

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Sarah Wing Received

The Womens meeting informed that they have concluded to Receive Sarah Wing Wife of David Wing under the Care of friends; after Conſidering thereon we Concur with them therein –

Committee to build a ſtable

The Committee to Conſider of the matter of building a ſtable for horſes in the old meeting houſe yard Report that they think it neceſsary to build one 10 by 40 feet and they compute the Coſt to about £9 which Report is accepted and we appoint Noah Gifford Abner Potter Nathaniel Macomber David Davol & Lovet Tripp to Receive Subſcriptions toward the building and to See the work Carried into execution as Soon as meterals for it is Colected and Report to a meeting when Done –

Levi Macomber Diſowned

The Committee Continued in the 5th mo. Laſt in the Caſe of Levi Macomber Reported that they have had Divers opertunities with him in order to Reclaim him from his miſconduct but he ſtill Continues in Diſagreeable practices: after Conſidering thereon we Do with the Concurrance of the Womens Meeting Diſown the Said Levi Macombers being a Member of our Religious Society untill he Condemns his miſconduct to the Satiſfaction of this meeting and David Davol & Lovet Tripp are appointed to inform him thereof and Draught a Teſtimony of his Denial and bring it to next Mo Meeting –

The Queries with Anſwers thereto from the Preparative meetings were read in this and General Anſwers compiled therefrom which are to be forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting by our Repreſentatives and Abner Potter Jeremiah Auſtin Junr & Nathaniel Macomber are appointed Repreſentatives to our next Quarterly meeting –– Our further account to the Quarterly Meeting was read and approved herein and ſigned by the Clerk

The Clerk informed that he had inſerted the addition to the minute of 1791, in all our Books of Diſipline

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Ephraim Potter informed this Meeting that he has thoughts of ſelling his Eſtate and Deſires the advice of friends therein after Conſidering thereon we appoint David Davol Eber Davis & Lovett Tripp to adviſe with him about that matter in behalf of this meeting and Report to next Monthly Meeting — —

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There was a Certificate Granted by our Womens Meeting and approved by ours in the 6th month Last Recomending Elizabeth Chase to the Care of Saratoga Monthly Meeting, being now Returned on account of its not being Signed by the Clerk of this Meeting it was again read and approved in this meeting and a few words entered at the Bottom of it Certifying the Same and Signed by the Clerk — —

12 mo.
1794

At our Monthly Meeting of friends held in Westport for Acoaxet the 13th of the 12th mo. 1794.

The Representatives named in the accounts from the Preparative meetings are for Acoaxet Benjamin Sawl & Obadiah Mosher for Center Joseph Tripp and Ebenezer Baker all Present.

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Gifford

The Committee in the Case of William Gifford not being Ready to make a full Report at this time therefore they are Continued another month in that matter and then they to Report.

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The Committee in the Case of George Sisson Reported that they have had another opurtunity with him and altho he appeared to them to be raible as to his morals but too much in a Luke warm Disposition & very Languid in Religious Engagements So week as not to feel a necessity of baring a testimony to the world of his faith by a plain appearance after Considering thereon we Do with the Concurrence of the Womens meeting Deny unity with the So George Sisson and no Longer Consider him as a member of our Religious Society untill he Repents & Condemns his misconduct to the Satisfaction of this meeting and Prince Wing and Ebenezer Baker are appointed to Return him his paper and inform him of his being Disowned and Draught a testimony of his Denial and bring it to next Monthly Meeting — — —

One of the friends appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting informed that they all attended agreable to appointment —

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Levi Macomber

The Committee to inform Levi Macomber of his being Diſowned Reported that it is done they preſented a teſtimony of his Denial which was read and approved in this meeting and ſigned by the Clark who is Deſired to read it in the uſual publick manner and Report to next Monthly Meeting - - - - - -

Ephraim Potter

The Committee in the matter of Ephraim Potters Requeſt for advice Report that they have adviſed with him accordingly and thought it might be Safe to Leave him at Liberty to Diſpoſe of his Eſtate as he thought beſt which Report is accepted. - - - - -

Mathew Rogers Requests [illegible] friends

Center Preparative Meeting in their account inform that Mathew Rogers Requeſted at that meeting in writing to Come under the Care of friends he alſo appered in this meeting and continued his Requeſt after Conſidering thereon we appoint Joſeph Tripp and Lovet Tripp to take a ſolid opertunity with him in order to Diſcover his fitneſs to be Received under the Care of friends and Report their Sence of that matter to next Monthly Meeting - - - -

our Treaſurer informed that he had Delivered our proportion of the yearly Meetings Stock to the Quarterly Meetings treaſurer as Deſired - - -

[illegible] 1795

At our Monthly Meeting of friends held in Weſtport for Acoaxet the 17th of the firſt month 1795.

The Repreſentatives named in the accounts from the Preparative Meetings are for Acoaxet Pardon Macomber & Noah Gifford for Center Stephen Peckham and David Wood all Preſent.

Wm Gifford

The Committee in the Case of William Gifford Reported that they have had Several oppertunitys with him but did not find him Clothed with that meek & Lamb Like Condeſending Diſpoſition that they apprehend Neceſsary in order for a Right Qualification to Condemn Diſorderly proceeding arite but the Contrary; after Conſidering thereon it is concluded to Continue that matter another month in order to give an opertunity to Concerned friends to treat and adviſe with him in that matter

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1775 The Committee in the Case of Matthew Rogers Reported that they have had an opertunity with him and he appeared to them to be Religiously engaged and is a Steady attender of Religious meeting and is exampluary other ways; after Confering thereon Do Receive him under the Care of friends as a member of our Religious society the womens meeting Concurrs with us herein

Matthew Rogers

The Committee to inform George Sisson of his being Disowned Reported that it is done they presented a Testamony of his Denial which was Read and approved herein and after having the Concurrance of the Womens Meeting was sign by the Clerk who is Desired to Read it in the usu publick manner and Report to next monthly Meeting

George Sisson

The Clerk informed that he hath Read the Testimony of Levi Macombers Denial as Desired by Last Mo. Meeting which is as followet

Levi Macombers Denial

Wheras Levi Macomber son of Abial who hath had his Education among friends hath much Disregarded the advice of his Parients and friends and thereby hath fell into many Transgressions as the much neglecting the attendance of our Religio Meetings; and hath attended several places of Diverti and took too freely of Spiritious Liquors; also hath bee Concerned in several Lotteries all which he hath be Labored with from time to time in order to reclaim him but our Labors had not its Desired effect for he Continued in his unbecoming practices: therefore We Deny Unity with him as a member untill he doth Condemn his above sd. Transgressions to the Satisfac of friends; given forth at Acoaxet Mo. Meeting of friends held in Westport on the 13th of 12th mo. 1774

Signed in and on behalf of said Meeting by

John Mosher Clerk

The Committee on the matter of Center Preparative meeting made the following Report viz)

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To the Monthly Meeting of Acoaxet We of the Committee on the matter of Center Preparative Meeting have had that matter under our Conſideration for a Conſiderable Length of time and we have had Several Conferences thereupon and have now to propose that those friends that Conſtitute that meeting be allowed a preparative Meeting to be held at Center Meeting house So long as the monthly Meeting may think it beſt to Continue it there which Report is accepted and a preparative Meeting Granted to friends of Center particular Meeting to be held the Day before the Preparative meeting is held at Acoaxet in each month and the following friends are appointed to Conſider and Report to next Mly meeting a boundary line between the two preparative Meetings viz) Abner Potter Eber Davis David Davol & Prince Wing

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icates

This meeting is informed by Ephraim Potter that he is about to Remove with his family within the Verge of Saratoga monthly Meeting East Side of the River and Deſiring our Certificate Likewise his wife Judeth Requeſted in writing a Certificate for herſelf and Daughter alſo David Potter Deſires a Certificate as we are inform and his wife Mary Requeſted in writing a Certificate for her ſelf and Children all to the Same Mly meeting as above after Conſidering thereon we appoint David Wood Eber Davis and Stephen Peckham to Join a Committee from the womens Meeting to make the neceſsary inquiry into the ſettlement of their outward affairs and all other matters neceſsary in order for the above named persons to ſtand Clear for having Certificates and Drausted Certificates for them and bring to next monthly Meeting if they find things Clear

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Chace

Lemuel Chace Requeſted the advice of this meeting Reſpecting his Removing within the Verge of

Saratoga

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Saratoga Monthly Meeting East Side of the
~~and Defines~~ River after Conſidering thereon we ap
point Stephen Potter & Eber Davis to adviſe with him
in behalf of this meeting and Report to next Mo.ly
Meeting

John Moſher is appointed Clerk to this Meeting
John Moſher for this preſent year or untill another is appointed in
his place

Peace Davol Requeſts the advice of friends Reſpec
Peace ting her making Sale of her Eſtate after Conſidering
Davol thereon we appoint Jeremiah Auſtin Jun.r Noah Gif
requeſt ford David Friſh & Joſeph Willber to take an oppor-
advice tunity with her and Inſpect into the Circumſtance
of her making Sale of it and Report to next Mo.ly
Meeting what they may think beſt to be done in
that matter

Lovat Fripp informed that the minutes of this
minutes Meeting are Recorded up to the end of the year 1793
Recorded and he is Continued to Aſſiſt the Clerk in Correct-
ing and Recording the minutes of this meeting
for the year paſt and Report to a Monthly meet-
ing when done

2 mo 1795 { At a Monthly Meeting of friends held in Weſ
port for Acoaxet the 14th of the Second month 1795

The Repreſentatives named in the Accounts from
the Preparative meetings are for Acoaxet Jeremiah
Auſtin Jun.r & Lovat Fripp for Center Eber Davis
and Hennery Howland all preſent except Henery
Howland who as we are informed is unwell

The matter Reſpecting William Gifford being again
Wm Gifford conſidered at this time and is Defered to the Conſide
of next Monthly Meeting

The Clerk informed that he hath Read the
Teſtimony of George Siſſons Denial as Deſired
by Laſt Monthly Meeting which Teſtamony
is as followeth on the next Page

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George Sisson Denial

Whereas George Sisson a member of this meeting for want of taking heed to the Dictates of Truth in his own heart hath much neglected the attendance of our Religious Meetings also married out of the unity of friends all which he has been Labored with for but our Labors had not its Desired Effect therefore for the Clearing of Truth and friends we Deny unity with the Said George Sisson as a member of our Religious Society untill he Comes to a Site and Sence of his out goings and Condemns the Same to the Satisfaction of friends — Given forth at Acoaxet Monthly Meeting held in Westport on the 17th Day of the first month 1795 and Signed in and on behalf of the above Said Meeting by John Mosher Clerk

Line of Division approval in meetings

The Committee to Consider of a boundary line between the Two preparative Meetings made the following Report viz We that were appointed to Consider of boundaries between the Preparative meetings have met and think that the Road that gos from Tripps Corner out to the northward of George Woods be a line and thence westward to Obadiah Moshers and for Said Obadiah Mosher to belong to the South meeting and from Tripps Corner Eastward to Robert Kirbys Son of John and for Said Kirby to belong to the North meeting — To the Mo. Meeting to be held at Acoaxet the 14 of the 2 ~~mo~~ 1795 — Signed on behalf of the Committee by Abner Potter

which Report is accepted and the Said boundary line is Concluded to be the line between the Preparative meetings of Acoaxet and that of Center

Ephraim Potters

The Committee to join the Women in inquiry into the Clearness and Draughting Certificates for Ephraim Potter & David Potter and their families Report that they have taken Some Care in that matter but think it best be Continued another month therefore it is Continued accordingly under the Care of the Same Committee and then they to Report

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1795 The Committee to advise with Lemuel Chace abo
Lem.l ut Removing Reported that they have had an oppor
Chace tunity with him and gave him this advice that if
his father Removed then for him to Remove and if h
father Did not then for him not to Remove

The Womens Meeting presented a Certificate to
this Meeting Recommending Martha Macomber &
Martha her Daughter Desire wife and Daughter of Samu
macom Macomber to the Care of Saratoga Monthly meetin
ber East Side of the River for our Concurrance after
ertif being read was approved hereon and signed by the C
icate

We are informed by Center Preparative meeti
that Jacob Chace Requests a Certificate for himself
Jacob and Sons namely Jacob & Isaac to Recommend
Chace them to the Care of Saratoga Mo.ly Meeting East
Side of the River after Considering thereon we
appoint David Wood Joseph Tripp & Lovat Tri
to make the necessary inquiry into his Clearne
Respecting his and their having certificates an
Draught a Certificate for them and bring it to
next monthly Meeting if they find things Clear

We are also informed by the Same Preparativ
Lemu Meeting that Lemuel Chace is about to Remove
Chace with his family and Requests a Certificate for
himself and Son Adam to Recommend them
to the Care of Saratoga Mo.ly Meeting East Side
of the River after Considering thereon we appoi
David Russell & David Duvol to make the nec
sary inquiry into his Clearness Respecting hi
Removing and Draught a Certificate and bring
to next Monthly Meeting if they find things
Clear

~~The Committee~~ By Accoxet Prepara
sa tive Meeting we are informed that Asa
osher Mosher is about to Remove to Live with
in the Verge of Saratoga Monthly Meeting
East Side of the River and Requests our
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Certificate to Recommend him to the Care of that Meeting after Conſidering thereon we appoint Abner Potter & John Moſher to make the neceſsary inquiry into his Clearneſs Reſpecting his having a Certificate and Draught one and bring to next Monthly Meeting if they find things Clear

advice to Peace Davol

The Committee to take an opertunity with Peace Davol and to Inſpect into the Circumſtance Reſpecting her Selling her Eſtate made the following Report viz Weſtport the 26th of the 1th month 1795 To the Monthly Meeting Next to be held at Weſtport for Acoaxet; Agreeable to appointment we have Viſited Peace Davol and Viewed the Copy of her Late Huſband will and by the beſt information that we can get Concerning her Circumſtances Cannot find that She hath much property Except houſehold furniture and that real Eſtate that She proposes Selling which if Friends Conſent to She appears to be Willing that Some Friend or Friends Should be appointed in Truſt for the meeting to Aſsist her in Selling and Securing Said property and that She want no more of it than a Comfortable Support agreeable to her huſband Will and on Conſidering every Circumſtance we are of oppinion that it Will be beſt for her and Friends to have it Sold agreeable to her Request David Frith Jeremiah Auſtin Jur Joſeph Willbor & Noah Gifford which Report is accepted and the the said Peace hath the approbation of this meeting to make sale of her Said Lands and Abner Potter Benjamin Davol & John Moſher are Deſired to aſſiſt her in Selling her Said Lands and all other matters Relative thereunto that Shall appear to them Neceſsary

This

1795 This Meeting Receiv'd Thirteen Copies of
the London printed Epiſtles one of which
was Read herein and were Diſpoſed of to the
Several meetings hereto belonging

3d mo. 1795 At our Monthly Meeting of friends held in
Weſtport for Accoaxet the 14th of the 3d mo. 1795.

The Repreſentatives named in the accounts
from the Preparative meetings are for Accoaxet Lev
Fripp & Obadiah Moſher for Center Abial Macomb
and James Baker all Preſent.

The matter reſpecting William Gifford being a
Wm Gifford gain under Conſideration at this time; it is
Concluded to be and is Defered to the Conſideration
of next Monthly Meeting

The Committee on the matter of Preparing Cer
Ephraim potter tificates for Ephraim Potter & David Potter and thei
families not having accompliſhed the buiſneſs they
were appointed for; therefore they are Continued
another month for that Service and then they to
Report

The Committee in the matter of preparing
Jacob Chase Certificate for Jacob Chase have not yet fullfil
ed their appointment therefore they are Continu
in that matter another month and then they to
Report

Our Eſteemed friend Joſeph Cloud from Ca
Joseph Cloud Creek monthly Meeting in North Carolina atte
ed this with a Certificate from Said Meeting Dated
2d day of the Eighth mo. 1794. with an Endorſ
ment thereon by the Quarterly Meeting held a
Center Meeting houſe in ſaid North Carolina
the 11th of the 8th mo. 1794 ſignifying their
Unity and approbation with him in his unde
taking which was read herein to ſatiſfacti
and alſo his Company and ſervices have bee
acceptable and ſatiſfactory to us

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Samuel Chase The Committee in the matter of Samuel Chases requeſt for a Certificate Reported that they have taken Some Care in that matter but Do not find things Clear as to his having one at preſent therefore they are Continued in that matter another month and then they to Report

Asa Meſher The Committee in the matter of Aſa Meſhers Requeſt for a Certificate Reported that they have made inquiry and do not find any thing but that he has ſettled his outward affairs to ſatiſfaction they Preſented a Certificate to this meeting Recommending him to the Care of Saratoga Monthly meeting Eaſt ſide of the River which was read and approved herein and ſigned by the Clerk

The Queries with anſwers thereto from the preparative Meetings were Read herein and general anſwers from the Same were approved and are to be forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting

We appoint Noah Gifford Lovat Tripp and Abner Potter to attend the next Quarterly meeting as Repreſentatives

Our further account to the Quarterly Meeting was Read and approved herein and ſigned by the Clerk, – –

4th mo
1795 At a Monthly Meeting of friends held in Weſtport for Acoaxet the 13th of the 4th mo. 1795

The Repreſentatives named in the accounts from the Preparative Meetings are for Acoaxet Joſeph Willbur & Nathaniel Macomber for Center Job Siſson & Matthew Rogers all Preſent ,

The matter Reſpecting William Gifford being brought again under Conſideration at this time and is Referred to next Monthly Meeting for further Conſideration

Two of the Committee the other not preſent in the matter of Preparing Certificates for

Ephraim

1795 Ephraim Potter & David Potter and their families
Ephraim Reported that they have made inquiry and Do not
Potter find all matters Settled to Satiſfaction therefore
& the Same Committee are Continued in that matte
David and are Deſired to write to them if they think beſ
and inform them of the matters that obstructs the
having Certificates and Report to a future mont
ly Meeting when they may think beſt

The Committee to make inquiry into Jacob
Jacob Chases Clearneſs Reſpecting his having a Certific
Chase ate inform that they Do not find his matters all
Settled So as to be Clear for having one at preſe
therefore they are Continued in that matter and
they to Report to a future Mo. Meeting when
they may think beſt

The Committee in the matter of Lemuel
Chases Requeſt for a Certificate Reported that
Lemuel they have made inquiry and Do not find any
Chase thing but that his outward affairs are Settle
to pritty good Satiſfaction, there was a Certif
icate for himſelf and Wife and their Childre
read and approved herein and ſigned by the
Clerk Recommending them to the Care of
Saratoga Mo. Meeting Eaſt Side of the River

The friends that were appointed to attend
the Quarterly Meeting Reported that they at
Thomas Brown tended according to appointment

Acoaxet Preparative Meeting in their acc
unt informed in the third month that Thom
Brown appeared in that meeting and reque
ed in writing to Come under the Care of frien
but being as we are informed prevented fr
attending the following Mly Meeting and i
at this time by Sickneſs but he having S
a few lines to this meeting manifeſting th
he Continues his Requeſt therefore after Con
dering thereon we appoint Jeremiah Auſt
& Noah Gifford to take a ſolid opertunity
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with him in order for his help and to Discover his fittness to become a member of our Society and Report to next Monthly Meeting

5th mo 1795 At our Monthly Meeting of friends held in Westport for Acoaxet the 16 of the 5th mo. 1795,

The Representatives named in the accounts from the Preparative Meetings are for Acoaxet David Russell & Jeremiah Austin Jun.r, for Center Eber [illegible] & Charles Baker. all Present

The matter Respecting William Gifford being again brought under Consideration and as those friends that Requested the matter to be Continued Informed that they Do not find him in a Suitable Disposition to be Restored into membership at present therefore it is the Since of this meeting that his paper be returned to him and Jeremiah Austin & Prince Wing are appointed to Return it to him

The Committee to take an opertunity with Tho.s Brown on his Request to become a member of our Society Reported that they have had an opertunity with him to a Degree of Satisfaction and Do not find but that his motives are good after Considering thereon it is thought best to Continue it therefore it is Continued another month under the Care of the Same Committee and then they to Report

The Committee to make inquiry into David Potters clearness Respecting his having a Certificate reported that they find nothing to hinder his having one there was a Certificate Recommending the s.d David Potter and his Wife Mary and their Children whose names are Elizabeth Mehetable Daniel Mary David Nathaniel and Judith to the Care of Saratoga Mo.ly Meeting East side of the River read and approved herein and Signed by the Clerk

Center preparative Meeting in their account inform that Abner Chase a member of this Meeting hath Removed to Cambridge within the Verge of Saratoga Mo Meeting without a Certificate or Requeſting one therefore we appoint Lovel Tripp & John Moſher to Draught a Letter in order to Send to that Meeting to Inform them the Circumſtance in which he Left us and bring it to next Monthly Meeting

6th mo. 1795 At our Monthly Meeting held in Weſtport account the 13th Day of 6th mo. 1795

The Repreſentatives named in the accounts from the Preparative meetings are for Acoaxe David Ruſsell & Nathaniel Macomber for Cent Joseph Tripp & David Wood are preſent except David Wood who Deſired a friend to inform this Meeting that he is going to the yearly meeting == And as this Meeting falling in Courſe at the time of the Sitting of the yearly Meeting and Several friends gone to attend it therefore

Adjournment this Meeting is adjourned to next Seventh Day the 20th Inſtant

The 20th Day Meet by adjournment the Repreſentatives preſent

Thomas Brown The Committee in the Case of Thomas Brow Report that they have had another oppertunity with him to a Degree of Satiſfaction But notwithſtanding the favourable Reports of him the Meeting feeling Deſireous that he may be further inſtructed in the principals of truth think it beſt be Continued therefore it is Continued anoth Month under the Care of the Same Committee an then they to Report

Abner Chace The Committee to Draught a Letter to Se to Saratoga Mo Meeting Requeſting the Care of that Meeting Reſpecting Abner Chaces Remo ing there without a Certificate preſented one which was read and approved here in and Signed by the Clerk

The Queries and Anſwers thereto from the preparative Meetings with General Anſwers

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Compiled therefrom were all read in this meeting and the general Anſwers were approved and are to be forwarded to the Quarterly meeting

We have appointed our friends Jeremiah Auſtin Junr. Prince Wing & John Moſher to attend the Enſueing Quarterly Meeting as Repreſentatives

Our account to the Quarterly meeting was read and approved herein and Signed by the Clerk

Debora
Darby

Our Beloved friend Deborah Derby attended this meeting and produced a Certificate from the Mo. Meeting of Shropſhire held in Cole brook the 20th of 3d month 1793 with an indorſment from the yearly Meeting of Wales Carmarthan Dated 25th of 4th month 1793 alſo a Certificate from the yearly Meeting of miniſters and Elders held in London in the year 1793 expreſsive of their unity with her making a Religious Viſit to friends on the Continent of America her Company and Services hath been truely acceptable to us

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alſo her Companion Rebeca young attended this Meeting with a Certificate from the Mo. Meeting of Shropſhire held ~~in~~ at Cole Brook date 20th of 3d month 1793 indorſed by the yearly meeting of Wales with a Certificate from the yearly Meeting of miniſters & Elders held in London in the year 1793 Expreſsing their unity with her as a miniſter and a Simpathy with her in her Viſit to this Continant, her Company and Services hath been truely acceptable to us

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795

At our Monthly Meeting of friends held in Weſtport for Acoaxet the 1th of the 7th mo. 1795.

The Repreſentatives named in the accounts from the Preparative Meetings are for Acoaxet Abner Potter & Noah Gifford for Center Eber Davis and Matthew Rogers all Preſent

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Henery Hull

Our Esteemed Friend Henery Hull attended th Meeting he having produced a Certificate from the Creek Mo. Meeting Ninepartners Dated 17th of 4th m 1795. with an Endorsment thereon by the Quarterly Meeting of Ninepartners Expressive of their unity & Simpathy with him in his Religious Visit to these parts; his Company and Labors among us hath been to good Satisffaction — - -

Paul Upton

His Companion Paul Upton also attended th Meeting he presented a Certificate from the above Said Mo. Meeting Dated the 22 Day of 5th Mo. 1795. Certifying that he is an Elder in good Estem and also their approving of his accompanying ou Said friend Henery Hull in his Religious Visit his Company has been acceptable to us —

Thomas Brown

The Committee to Visit Thomas Brown repo that they have had another opportunity with hi and still find him Desirous to become a memb of our Society and also under a Religious Engag ment of mind; after considering thereon we Do wi the Concurrance of the Womens Meeting Receiv the Said Thomas Brown into Membership wi us and one under our Care

The friends that were appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting informed that they all attend by whom we Received Extracts from the minute of the Quarterly Meeting which were Read in this Meeting. — —

Joseph Gifford Elizabeth Gifford

Acoaxet Preparative Meeting in their accou inform that Joseph Gifford & Elizabeth Gifford Desires to publish their intentions of Marriage at the Mo. Meeting the Said Joseph having prep a Certificate from the Meeting he belongs to ce tifying his Clearness of Marriage Engagements a mong them Joseph Gifford & Elizabeth Gifford ap peared in this meeting with Consent of Parent and Declared their intentions of taking each othe in Marriage who were Directed to wait till next M Meeting for an Answer —

Lovet Tripp informed that the minutes of this Meeting are Recorded up to the end of the year 1794

By the before mentioned extracts it appears that our Proportion of the yearly Meetings Stock is £5-7-6 of which Acoaxet Preparative Meeting is Desired to Raise £3=15=5 Center Preparative Meeting £1=14=1 and forward the Same to our Treasurer — —

The Subject of Education therein Recommended having had a Considerable wait on the minds of friends; it is agreed that: that matter be refered to the Consideration of next Monthly Meeting

Our Friend David Devol Informed this meeting that he has thoughts of going to Saratoga on a Visit to his Relations & Friends and partly on buisness after Considering thereon we approve thereof he being a member of our Society; and the Clerk is Directed to furnish him with a copy of this Minute

Our Friend Stephen Peckham informed that he has thoughts of going to Oblong & Ninepartners on a Visit to his Children & friends this Meeting approves thereof; he being a Member of our Society and the Clerk is Desired to furnish him with a Copy of this Minute,

At our Monthly Meeting of friends held in Westport for Acoaxet the 15th of the 8th mo. 1795.

The Representatives named in the accounts from the Preparative Meetings are for Acoaxet Israel Wood & Obadiah Mosher for Center Abiel Macomber & Job Baker all Present

The Subject of Education and Schools Recommended by the yearly & Quarterly Meeting in the Extracts from the minutes thereof and being Defered from Last Mo Meeting to this is again brought under Consideration and we appoint our friends Jeremiah Austin jur. Abner Potter David Wood & John Mosher to take that matter into Consideration and inspect into the

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Circumstances of the Members of this Meeti
Relative to Schools and Report to next Month
ly Meeting what obstruction they find to hin
the Compliance with the Recommendation of th
yearly Meeting if any - -
Joseph Gifford & Elisabeth Gifford appeare
J&E. in this meeting for an answer whose answer w
Gifford that they May take each other in Marriage ai
infer some Convenient time between this and next M
Meeting they observing the advice of the overse
that this meeting shall appoint: Eber Davis
David Russell are appointed to see and endeav
that the Same be Solemnized in good order an
Report to next Mo: Meeting -

Agreeable to the proposition of the yearly
Meeting Relative to opening a Subscription for th
School yearly Meeting School we have appointed Davi
Wood & John Mosher to Receive Subscriptions th
for and forward Said Subscriptions to a Monthly me
ing between this and the Monthly Meeting in th
third Mo: next - - - -

Acoaxet Preparative Meeting in their acco
inform that Daniel Cornell hath for a Consider
Daniel time keept Company with a woman who is no
Cornell a Member in Society with friends and is still
trans- Disposed to Continue in the Practice and that he
gressi Doth also much neglect the attendance of our Re
ligious Meetings; and the Labor bestowed on hi
hath proved ineffectual; Therefore after Conside
ing thereon we appoint David Russell and Jo
Mosher to Labor further with him on that ac
count and Report to next Monthly Meeting

Am Abraham Potter having returned from the Eas
Potter ward; this Meeting Received a Copy of a minute
from Vassalborough Mo: Meeting manifestin
that his Conduct whilst there has been in a good
Measure Examplary - -

This Meeting Received and accepted a Certificate from Dartmouth Mo. Meeting Dated 20th of 4th mo 1795 in faviour of Abner Daval & his Wife Abigal
bner and their Children whose names are Elizabeth, Mary
aval Pardon Benjemin William Sarah and Phebe - -
rtificat

Our Friend Theophilus Shove attended this meeting with a Copy of a minute from Swanzy Mo. Meeting held in Sommersett the first Day of 6th mo
heo^s 1795 Expressive of their unity with him in his
hove in his intended Visit to friends within Sandwich Quarterly Meeting; his Company and Services have been acceptable to us - - - - - -

th mo. At our Monthly Meeting of friends held in Westport for Acoaxet the 19th of the 9th mo 1795.
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The Representatives named in the accounts from the Preparative Meetings are for Acoaxet Lovet Tripp & Jeremiah Austin Junr for Center Joseph Tripp & David Wood all Present

The Committee to Consider of the matter Relative to Schools Reported that they have met and Considered of that matter and Do not find that there are any Schools kept among us at present under the Regularation of friends for friends that have Children to Send to School Living so remote one from the other they apprehend is a Discouragement to friends from Complying with former advices which Report is accepted and a further Consideration of that Subject is Defered to next Monthly Meeting

This Meeting Received and accepted a Certificate from ~~Dartmouth Mo.~~ Meeting in faviour of Thirsa Allen, - - - - -
hirsa
llen

There was a Certificate Recommending Rebecca Potter to the Care of Saratoga Monthly Meeting East side of the River read and approved in this Meeting and signed by the Clerk

The Committee to oversee Joseph Gifford and Elizabeth Gifford Marriage reported that they attended said marriage and that it was solemnized in good order and their marriage Certificate is Recorded - -

The

Daniel Cornell Diſowned

The Committee to Viſit Daniel Cornell Repor that they have Done accordingly But Did not Diſco any Diſpoſition in him to retract and Condemn his paſt Conduct that he was Complained of for nor a Deſired for friends to wait any Longer with him the fore after Conſidering thereon we Deny unity with the Said Daniel Cornell and no Longer Conſider him as a member of our Society the womens Meeting Concurs with us herein and Iſrael Wood & Nathaniel Macomber are appointed to inform him thereof and Draug a Teſtimony of his Denial and bring to next Monthly Meeting

John Howland Requeſt

Center Preparative Meeting in their account inform that John Howland appeared in that meeting and Requeſted to Come under the Care of friends he alſo appeared in this Meeting and Continued his requeſt, after Conſidering thereon we appoint Abner Potter & David Ruſsell to Viſit him and to take a sol opertunity with him in order to Diſcover his Sincerity and Report to next Monthly Meeting

Patience Chace

There was a Certificate recommending Patience Chace and Kezia Chace Wife and Daughter of Jacob Chace to the Care of Saratoga Monthly Meeting rea and approved herein & ſigned by the Clerk.

The Queries were Read and Anſwers thereto from the Preparative Meeting and General Anſwers Compiled from the Same which General Anſwers were approved and are to be forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting.

~~Center Preparative Meeting in their account~~

Prince Wing David Ruſsell & Jeremiah Auſtin Jun.r are appointed to attend the Service of our next Quarterly Meeting.

Our further account to the Quarterly meeting was read and approved herein and ſigned by the Clerk.

David Wood remov [illegible]

David Wood Requeſted the advice of this meeting Reſpecting his removing from this place after taking the matter under Conſideration we appoint David Davol Joſeph Tripp & Obadiah Mosher to adviſe with him therein in behalf of this Meeting & Report to next Monthly Meeting -

David Davol Returned the Copy of a minute Granted him in the 7th mo Laſt without making any uſe of it -

10th mo 1795 At our Monthly Meeting of friends held in Weſtport for Acoaxet the 17th of 10th mo 1795

The Repreſentatives named in the accounts from the Preparative Meetings are for Acoaxet Benjamin Tripp & Noah Gifford for Center Stephen Peckham & James Baker all preſent Except Benjamin Tripp

chools The Subject of Schools & Education being again brought under Conſideration and it is adviſed that friends that have Children to School to procure the beſt Inſtruction for them that they can and where there are any that are So Situated that they Cannot improve Schools taught by a friend and have thoughts of Sending to other Schools they apply to our School Committee for their advice therein -

Daniel Cornell The Committee to inform Daniel Cornell of his being Diſowned Reported that they have informed him thereof; They preſented a Teſtamony of his Denial which was read and approved herein and ſigned by the Clerk who is Deſired to read it in the uſal publick manner and report to next Monthly Meeting

izabeth fford rtified There was a Certificate Recommending Elizabeth Gifford to Dartmouth Mo Meeting Read and approved herein and Signed by the Clerk

There was a Certificate Recommending Suſanna Wood to the Care of Rhode Iſland Mo Meeting Read and approved herein and ſigned by the Clerk

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John Howland The Committee in the Case of John Howlands Request to Come under the Care of friends reported that they have had an opertunity with him and found a good Degree of Satiſfaction therein for it appeared to them that he is Religiously ingaged after Conſidering thereon we refer it to the Conſideration under the Care of the Same Committee

The friends appointed to attend the Service of Laſt Quarterly Meeting Reported that they all attended according to appointment

David Wood The Committee to advise with David Wood Reſpecting his Removeing Reported that they have Done accordingly and they Left him at Liberty to Sell his Intreſt here and remove if he may find it beſt

Center Preparative meeting informd that they have raised and Delivered to our Treaſurer their propoition of the yearly meetings Stock which is £1-14-1

11 mo. 1795 At our Monthly Meeting of friends held in Westport for Acoaxet the 14th of the 11th mo. 1795

The Repreſentatives named in the Account from the Preparative Meetings are for Acoaxet Isaac Peckham & obadiah Moſher for Center Eber Davis & Job Baker all preſent

Benjn Fripp Benjemin Fripp appeared in this meeting and gave his Reasons for his not attending the Service of Laſt Monthly Meeting which is accepted

Epiſtles The Tranſcripts of Epiſtles from London Philadelphia & Newyork yearly Meetings were received and read at this time to our Comfort and Edification

Daniel Cornell The Clerk Informed that he has read the Teſtimony of Daniel Cornells Denial as Desired by Laſt Monthly Meeting and is as followeth on the next page

whereas

Testam: of Daniel Cornell

Whereas Daniel Cornell a member of our Society for want of taking heed enough to the leadings of Truth hath so far Deviated therefrom as to keep Company for a Considerable length of time with a woman not a member of our Society: also hath much neglected the attendance of Religious meetings for which he hath been Labored with from time to time in order to Reclame him therefrom but our Labors not having its Desired effect: which appears by his Still persisting therein; now for the Clearing of Truth we do Deny unity with him as a Member of Society with us untill he repents and Condemns the Same to friends Satisfaction Given forth at our Mo. Meeting of friends held at Westport this 17th Day of the 10th month 1795.

Signed in & on behalf of our Said meeting by
John Mosher Clerk

John Howland

The matter Respecting John Howlands request to Come under the Care of friends Defered from Last Mo. Meeting to this is again Defered to the Consideration of next Mo. meeting under the Care of the Same Committee and then they to Report.

The Queries and answers thereto from the Preparative Meetings were read and General answers Compiled therefrom which general answers were approved in this and are to be forwarded to the Quarterly meeting

Eber Davis David Russell & David Frish are appointed to attend the Service of the Ensuing Quarterly Meeting as Representatives

yearly meetg Stock £ s 5-9-6

We have Directed our Treasurer to forward to the Quarterly Meetings Treasurer our propo-ition of the yearly Meetings Stock which is £ s d 5-9-6.

our further account to the Quarterly meeting was read and approved herein and signed by the Clerk

At

12th mo }
1795 } At our Monthly Meeting of friends held in Westport for accoaxet the 19th of the 12 mo 1795

The Representatives named in the accounts from the Preparative Meetings are for accoaxet Obadiah Mosher & Prince Wing for Center David Wood & Matthew Rogers all present

John Howland The matter Respecting John Howlands Request to come under the Care of friends was again taken into Consideration at this time and this Meeting now becoming easy to Receive him therefore he is Received under the Care of friends as a member of our Religious Society the womens Meeting Concurrs with us herein

One of the friends to attend the Service of last Quarterly Meeting Reported in behalf of the whole that they all attended according to appointment

David Wood Center Preparative Meeting in their account inform that David Wood is about to Remove to Saratoga and Desires our Certificate for himself and family after Considering thereon we appoint Eber Davis & David Russell to make the necessary inquiry into the Settlement of his outward affairs and Draught a Certificate for himself & family and bring to next Mo Meeting if they find things Clear for his Removing

£ 5-9-6 Our Treasurer informed this Meeting that he has Delivered £5-9-6 to the Quarterly Meeting Treasurer being our proportion of the yearly Meetings Stock

Certife Silva Soul This Meeting Received and accepted a Certificate from Dartmouth Mo Meeting in favour of Silva Soul wife of Jethro Soul

Ephraim Potter The Committee appointed Several months past to make inquiry into Ephraim Potters Clearness Respecting his Removing and to prepare a Certificate for him now Request

Some aſsiſtance therefore we appoint David Ruſsell David Davol & Noah Gifford for that purpoſe and they to Report to next Monthly Meeting

paid for horſe ſhead The Committee appointed to have the overſight of building the Horſe ſhed at the old meeting houſe Reported the expence that was not paid before this time which Sum was Raiſed in this meeting and Delivered to Said Committee for them to Diſcharge the Same –

firſt mo. 1796 { At our Monthly Meeting of friends held in Weſt port for acoaxet the 16th of the firſt month 1796

The Repreſentatives named in the accounts from the Preparative Meetings are for Acoaxet Benjamin Davol & Abner Potter for Center Stephen Potter & Abner Davol all preſent

David Wood The Committee to make inquiry into David Woods Clearneſs Reſpecting his Removing Reported that they Do not find any thing but that he may have a Certificate; they preſented a Draught of one for himſelf and family. Which was read and approved herein and ſigned by the Clerk Recommending them to the Care of Saratoga Monthly Meeting –

John Moſher Clerk John Moſher is again Reappointed Clerk During this preſent year or untill another is appointed in his room –

Ephraim Potter The Committee appointed Laſt month to aſsiſt the Committee appointed Several months paſt on the matter of Ephraim Potters Requeſt for a Certificate Report that they have Done accordingly and the firſt Committee to make the neceſsary inquiry into the Said Ephraim Potters Clearneſs Reſpecting his haveing a Certificate Reported alſo that there is nothing appears to hinder his having one: There was a Certificate for the said Ephraim and his Wife Judith & their Daughter Sarah Recommending them to the Care of Easton Mo. Meeting (read and approved herein & signed by the Clerk

Certificate for Ephm. Potter

Center Preparative Meeting in their account inform that Addam Allen appeared in that meeting and Requested to Come under the Care of friends he also appeared in this Meeting and Continued his Request after Considering thereon we appoint Joseph Fripp & Eber Davis to Visit him and take a Solid oppertunity with him in order to Discover his Sincerity and fitness to become a member and Report to next Monthly Meeting --

Adam Allens Request

The Committee appointed in the 2d month Last to make the necessary inquiry into Jacob Chaces Clearness Respecting his having a Certificate Reported that they think they have made the necessary inquiry: they presented a Draught of one to this Meeting recommending himself & Sons namely Isaac and Jacob to the Care of Easton Mo. Meeting which was read and approved herein and signed by the Clerk

Jacob Chace

The Clerk informed this Meeting that Stephen Peckham has Returned to him Two Copys of minutes granted him to travel to the Oblong & one of which was Granted in the Seventh month Last the other Some time before - - - - - -

two Copys of min returned S: Peckham

2d mo. 1796 { At our Monthly Meeting of friends held in Westport for Acoaxett the 13th of the 2d Mo. 1776.

The Representatives named in the accounts from the Preparative Meetings are for Acoaxett Levi Fripp & Noah Gifford for Center Abial Macumber & Lewis Davol all Present

The

Adam allen

The Committee to Viſit Adam Allen Report that they have made him a Viſit and found a good Degree of Satiſfaction; nevertheleſs think it may not be beſt to Receive him under the Care of friends at this time therefore it is Continued till next Mo. Meeting under the Care of the Same Committee and then they to Report

Pardon macomber

Acoaxet Preparative Meeting in their account inform that Pardon Macomber and his Wife Requests a Removal Certificate to Recommend them and their Children to the Care of Saratoga Mo. Meeting; After Conſidering thereon we appoint David Ruſsell & John Moſher to make the neceſsary inquiry into the Settlement of his outward affairs and Draught a Certificate for them and bring to next Monthly Meeting if they find things Clear

George Davis

This Meeting Received a paper Signed by George Davis by way of Acoaxet Preparative Meeting wherein he Condemns his misconduct that he was disowned for by this Meeting Some time paſt After Conſidering thereon we appoint Abner Potter & Lovet Fripp to take a Solid opertunity with him in order to Diſcover his Cincerity in what he has offered (he now being in these parts) and they to Report to next Mo. Meeting their Sence of the matter — - -

J: austin L: fripp pr: wing

Acoaxet Preparative Meeting propoſed to this the appointment of Jeremiah Auſtin Junr Lovet Fripp & Prince Wing to the Service of overseers after Conſidering thereon they are appointed overseers accordingly for one year or untill others are appointed in their places

Abner Chace

This Meeting Received a few lines from Easton Mo. Meeting in anſwer to what we wrote to that meeting concerning Abner Chace accompanyed with a paper ſigned by the said Abner wherein he Condemns his Removing without the advice of friends or

Re

Requeſting a Certificate and in which paper he
requeſts a Certificate that Meeting appears
to be Satiſfied with his acknowledgement
Abner which this meeting accepts of; and we app-
Chace oint Eber Davis & Matthew Rogers to Draught
a Certificate to Recommend him the said Abner
Chace to the Care of Easton Monthly Meeting and
bring to next Monthly Meeting if nothing appear
to hinder

3d mo. { At our Monthly Meeting of friends held in
1796 { Weſtport for Acoaxet the 19th of the 3d mo. 1796

The Repreſentatives named in the account from the Preparative Meetings are for Acoaxet David Ruſsell & Noah Gifford for Center Eber Davis & Matthew Rogers all preſent except David Ruſsell who as we are informed is abſent by Reaſon of an accident happening in his family

The Committee to Viſit Adam Allen Re-
Adam ported that they have taken ſeveral opportunities
Allen with him and found good ſatiſfaction therein
and think his motives are good after Conſidering thereon we think it may be Safe to receive him therefore he is Received under the Care of friends as a Member of our Society the womens Meeting Concurrs with us herein

There was a Certificate Recommending Elizabeth
Elizabeth Stead Wife of Buſſam Stead to the Care of Saratoga
Stead Mo.ly Meeting read and approved herein and Sign'd
by the Clerk

One of the Committee to make inquiry into
Pardon Pardon Macombers Clearneſs and to Draught a
Macom- Certificate for him and family Reports that
ber they have taken Some Care in that matter
but Do not find all his affairs Settled So as to be Clear for his having a Certificate at preſent; therefore they are Continued another Month for that Service and then they to Report

The

George Davis

The Committee to take an opertunity with George Davis Reported that they have answered their appointment, and that it appeared to them that he was sencable of his error and found it of Necessity to proceed to make friends Satisfaction after Considering thereon it is concluded to Receive his paper for Satisfaction and he is Restored to membership in our Society and the Clerk is Directed to read his said paper in the usual publick manner and report to next Monthly Meeting.

George Davis

And as he the said George Davis is a Resident within the Compass of Easton Monthly Meeting it appears necessary that there be a few lines sent to that Meeting to recommend him to friends there therefore we appoint Eber Davis & Ebenezer Baker to Draught a few lines and Bring to next Mo'ly Meeting for that purpose.

Patience Austin

The Womans Meeting Informed this that they had appointed Patience Austin to the Station of an Elder in the Church if this Meeting Concurs with them therein after Considering thereon we unite & Concur with them in that appointment.

Abner Chaces Certificate

The Committee to Prepare a Certificate for Abner Chace presented a Draught of one which was read and approved herein and Signed by the Clerk.

The Queries with answers thereto from the preparative Meetings with General answers compiled therefrom were read in this Meeting which General answers were approved and are to be forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting.

Jeremiah Austin Eber Davis & Prince Wing are appointed to attend the Service of next Quarterly Meeting.

Our further account to the Quarterly Meeting was read and approved herein and Signed by the Clerk.

Cuoaxet

Acoaxet Preparative Meeting in their account inform that Roger Braly a Lad Late a Reſident in Jeremiah Auſtins family is now gone to Reſide with his parents within the Verge of Vaſsalborough Mo. Meeting therefore we appoint Lovat Tripp & John Moſher to Draught a few Lines to Recommend him to the Care of that meeting and bring to next ~~Mo.~~ Meeting — Roger Braly

The overſeers preſented a Complaint to this Meeting Signed by Jonathan Kerby wherein he Complains of Edmund Tripp for not fullfilling his Bargin and Contract with the Said Kerby after Conſidering thereon we appoint Jeremiah Auſtin David Davol & Eber Davis to treat further with the Said Edmund on that matter and endeavour to bring him to Comply with and fullfill his Bargin & Contract and Report to next Monthly Meeting — Edmund Tripp

Lemuel Howland Son of Lydia being Returned from Dartmouth and his Certificate is alſo returned to this Meeting with an Indorſment thereon to this effect that nothing appeared Diſorderly in his Conduct whilſt there — Lemuel Howland

4th mo. 1796 { At our Monthly Meeting held in Weſtport for Acoaxet the 16th of 4th month 1796

The Repreſentatives named in the account from the Preparative Meetings are for Acoaxet Benjemin Tripp & Noah Gifford for Center Joſeph Tripp & Charles Baker all preſent

The Committee to prepare a Certificate for Pardon Macomber & family Reported that they have made inquiry into his Clearneſs and Do not find any thing ſufficient — Pardon Macomber to hinder his having one they Presented a Draught which was read and approved herein and Signed by the Clerk

George Davis The Clerk informed that he has read the paper Signed by George Davis as Desired by last Monthly Meeting

One of the friends appointed to attend the Service of the Quarterly Meeting Reported in behalf of the whole that they all attended according to appointment

Roger raley There was a Certificate Recommending Roger Braly a minor to the Care of Vassalborough Monthly Meeting read and approved herein and Signed by the Clerk

George Davis There was a paper Recommending George Davis to the Care and notice of Easton Mo. Meeting read and approved herein and signed by the Clerk

dmund Tripp The Committee to advise Edmund Tripp Respecting his not Complying with his contract with Jonathan Kirby informs that that matter is Settled

avid ussell athl acom ber verseer It was moved in this Meeting for a New Choice of overseers of the Lot and Burying Ground at the old Meeting house in Westport and as the former overseers are far advanced in age and one of them Removed to the other Preparative Meeting they are Dismised from that Service and David Russell and Nathaniel Macomber are appointed in their Stead

4th 5mo 1746 } At our Monthly Meeting of friends held in Westport for Acoaxet the 4th of 5th month 1746

The Repreſentatives named in the accoun
from the Preparative Meetings are for Acoaxet
Nathaniel Macomber & Clark Willbur
for Center Matthew Rogers & Ebenezer Baker
all Preſent

Acoaxet Prepartive Meeting in their account
inform that Ruſsell Gifford hath kept
Ruſsell Gifford Tranſgreſses & Diſown'd Company with a Woman not a Member of our
Society for which he hath been Labored with
But Notwithſtanding his being Pre Cautioned he ha
ſince Married the Same after Conſidering thereon
we Deny unity with him as a Member of our Soci
and no Longer Conſider him as Such untill he Condemn
the ſame to the Satiſfaction of friends (the Women
Meeting Concurrs with us herein) and Abner Pott
and Nathaniel Macomber are appointed to inform
him thereof and Draught a Teſtamony of his
Denial and bring it to next Monthly Meeting —

Center Preparative Meeting in their Account
Stephen Ruſsel Lydia Howland inform ~~that~~ that Stephen Ruſsell Deſires to Publiſh
his intentions of Marriage with Lydia Howland
But he not producing a Certificate at this tim
but being Deſirous that this Meeting may be Adjourned
ſo that he may Publiſh his Intentions of Marriage
as he Expects a Certificate for that Purpoſe at th
adjournment which is Granted

Center Preparative Meeting in their accoun
Matthew Rogers further inform that Matthew Rogers is about
to Remove to Rhode Island and Deſires a Certifi
to Recommend him to that Meeting after Conſidering
thereon we appoint Eber Davis and
Ebenezer Baker to make the Neceſsary inquiry
into his Settlement of his outward affairs and
Draught a Certificate for him and bring to next
Monthly Meeting if they find things Clear —

This Meeting Adjourns to next fifth Day the 19th Inſtant—

The 19th Day meet by Adjournment the Repreſentatives all preſent Except Ebenezer Baker— — —

tephen Ruſsell ydia How- land Publi- ſhed

This Meeting Received a Certificate from Dartmouth Monthly Meeting which was read herein Certifying Stephen Ruſsells wright of membership and Clearneſs Reſpecting Marriage among them; Stephen Ruſsell and Lydia Howland appeared in this Meeting and Declared their intentions of taking each other in Marriage who were Directed to wait till next Mo. Meeting for an Anſwer— —

David Davol & Eben Davis are appointed to ſee and Endeavour that Lydia Howlands ſon be not wronged by his mothers Marriage and Report to next Monthly Meeting — —

h mo. 796 } At our Monthly Meeting of friends held in Weſtport for Acoaxet the 18 of the 6 mo. 1796

The Repreſentatives named in the accounts from the Preparative Meetings are for Acoaxet David Ruſsell & Iſrael Wood for Center Abiel Macomber & Job Baker all preſent Except Iſrael Wood who we are informed is unwell

Ruſsell iffors

One of the Committee to inform Ruſsell Gifford of his being Diſowned informd that it is Done there was a Draught of a Teſtimony of his Denial Preſented to this Meeting which was read and approved herein the Womens Meeting concurr with the ſame after which it was Signed by the Clerk who is appointed to Read it in the uſual publick manner and Report to next Monthly Meeting — —

tthew ogers

The Committee to prepare a Certificate for Matthew Rogers preſented a Draught which was Read and approved herein and Signed by the Clerk

The

Lydia Howlands son

The Committee to See and Endevour that Lyd
Howlands Son be not wronged by his mothers Ma
riage Report that they have made inspection int
that Matter and Do not find that he is like to
be wronged thereby

Stephen Russell Lydia Howlands Ansr

Stephen Russell and Lydia Howland appeare
in this Meeting and Requested an Answer; whose
Answer was that they may Proceed to take ea
other in Marriage at some Convenient time
between this & next Monthly Meeting they ob
serveing the advice of the overseers this Meetin
shall appoint to see the same Solemnized orderl
we appoint Joseph Tripp & Ebenezer Baker to
See and Endeavour that their Said Marriage be
Solemnized orderly and report to next Mo. Meetin

The Queries and Answers thereto from the
Preparative Meetings and General Answers co
piled therefrom; were read in this Meeting; whi
General answers were approved and are to be r
warded to the Quarterly Meeting

We appoint our friends Jeremiah Austin an
Noah Gifford to attend the Service of the ensu
ing Quarterly Meeting

Our further account to the Quarterly Meetin
was read and approved herein and Signed by the
Clerk

John Loyd

Our Antient friend John Loyd from Pensy
vany attended this Meeting with a Copy of a Min
from Gwyned Monthly Meeting held the 26th of
the fourth Mo. 1796 Expressive of their un
ity with him in his Religious Visit his Com
pany & Services have been acceptable to us

7th mo 1796 { At our Monthly Meeting of friends held
in Westport for Acoaxet the 16th of 7th mo. 179

The Representatives named in the accounts from the Preparative Meetings are for Acoaxet Benjamin Davol & Lovet Giffor for Center Abner Davol & Adam Allen all Present

The Clerk informed that he has read the Testamony of Russell Giffords Denial as Desired by Last Mo Meeting which is as follows

Wheras Russell Gifford who had a birth right
ussell among friends hath So far Disregarded our ad-
iffords vice as to keep Company with a Woman that
enial was not a Member and Married out of the order
of friends therefore we Deny unity with him and Do not Consider him as a Member of our Society untill he Shall Condemn the above Transgression, to friends Satisfaction; Given forth at our Monthly Meeting held at Acoaxet the 18th of the 6th month 1796.

Signed in and on behalf of our above said Mo Meeting By John Mosher Clerk

The Committee to oversee the Marriage of
Stephen Stephen Russell & Lydia Howland Reported
Russell that they attended the Said Marriage and that it was
Lydya Solemnized in good order
owland
marriage

One of the friends to attend the Quarterly Meeting Reported that they both attended by whom we Received the Extracts from the Yearly & Quarterly Meetings Minutes: We also
pistly Received two of the London printed Epistles one of which was Read herein and are Distributed one to each Preparative Meeting

Acoaxet Preparative meeting in their account
Wm inform that William Gifford Son of Eph-
iffor raim hath Married a Woman not a Member
nsgress

of our ſociety; the overſeers not having an
opertunity to treat with him before Marriage
on the Subject; have Since Marriage had an op-
Wm purtunity: but Did not find any Inclination
Gifford in him to make friends Satiſfaction; Therefore
after Conſidering thereon we think it may be
Diſown Safe to Diſown him; and We Do Deny Unity
with him and do not Conſider him as a member of
our ſociety untill he Condemns the above tran
ſgreſsions to the ſatiſfaction of friends; the
Womens Meeting Concurrs with us herein
David Friſh & Jeremiah Auſtin are appointe
to inform him thereof and Draught a Teſtimony
of his Denial and bring it to next Mo.ly Meeting

8th mo. 1796 At our Monthly Meetings of friends held
in Weſtport for account the 13th of 8th mo. 1796
The Repreſentatives named in the account
from the Preparative Meetings are for Acoaxet
David Ruſsell & Jeremiah Auſtin are for Cente
Stephen Peckham & Joſeph Tripp all preſent
The Committee to inform William Gifford of
Wm his being Diſowned Reported that they have infor
Gifford him thereof; they preſented a Draught of a Teſto
mony of his Denial which was Read and approve
herein & Signed by the Clerk; Who is Directe to
Read it in the uſual publick Manner and report
to next Mo.ly Meeting
Center Preparative Meeting in their accou
Inform that Job Baker has thoughts of Selling
Job his Intreſt and Deſires friends advice therein
Baker after Conſidering thereon we appoint Joſeph
Tripp Stephen Peckham & Lovat Tripp to tak
an opertunity and adviſe him as they may thin
beſt in behalf of this Meeting and Report to
next Monthly Meeting
It appears by the Extracts from the Quarter
ly Meeting Minits, that we are Deſired to for
ward to the Quarterly Meetings Treaſurer
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Five Pounds for the yearly Meetings Stock Which Sum we have proportioned to each preparative Meeting in the following manner that is to Acoaxet £3 - 8s - 10 to Center £1-11-2 which the Preparative Meetings are Deſired to Raise and forward to our Treaſuerer as Soon as they Convenantly Can and an account thereof to this Meeting when Done;

mo 796

At our Monthly Meeting held in Weſtport for Acoaxet the 17th of the 9th mo. 1796.

The Repreſentatives named in the account from the Preparative Meetings are for Acoaxet Prince Wing & Thomas Brown for Center Eber Davis & James Baker all Preſent

The Clerk informed that he has read the Teſtimony of William Giffords Denial as Deſired by Laſt Monthly Meeting which is as follows

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Whereas William Gifford Son of Ephraim Gifford Deceased and Eſter his Wife; hath so far Diſregarded the good order Eſtabliſhed among friends as to keep Company with a Woman not of our Society and Married the Same for which friends have Labored with him and found no incouragement of his making friends Satiſfaction for the above Tranſgreſsions: Therefore after Conſidering thereon we Do Diſown the said William Giffords being any Longer a Member of our Society untill he Returns and makes friends Satiſfaction. Given forth at a Mo.ly Meeting held in Weſtport for Acoaxet the 13th of the 8th month 1796.

Signed in and on behalf of our above said Meeting by

John Moſher Clerk

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The Committee to advise Job Baker Reſpecting his Selling his intruſt; Inform that they have paid some attention to that matter but think

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It may be beſt to Continue it therefore it is Con-
tinued another Month under the Care of the Same
Committee and then they to Report

Center Preparative Meeting proposes David
David Davol & James Baker for overſeers after con-
Davol James ſidering thereon they are appointed to that Servi
Baker for one year or untill others are appointed ~~to th~~
overseer in their places

The Queries were read with proper pauſes
at each and Anſwers prepared to the firſt Se-
cond & twelfth Queries and were approved herein
and are to be forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting

We appoint our friends Isaac Peckham Jerem-
iah Auſtin Junr and Prince Wing to attend the
Service of our next Quarterly Meeting

Our further account to the Quarterly Meeting
was read and approved herein and ſigned by the Cl

There was a Certificate Recomending Lydia R
Lydia ſsell Wife of Stephen Ruſsell to the Care of Dart.
Ruſsells Monthly Meeting read and approved herein and
Certific ſigned by the Clerk

The Womens Meeting informed this that they
Thank- have Concluded to Diſown Thankfull Kerby Wi
full of Abner Kerby; this Meeting Concurrs with them
Kerby therein
Diſowned Center Preparative Meeting has Colected their
proportion of the yearly Meetings Stock and De-
Colect- livered it to Jeremiah Auſtin Junr and Acoaxet
ion Preparative Meeting has Done Likewiſe and h
is Directed by this Meeting to forward the Same to
the Quarterly Meetings Treaſuerer

10th mo 1796 At our Monthly Meeting of friends held
in Weſtport for Acoaxet the 15th of the 10th mo
1796.

The Repreſentatives named in the account
from the Preparative Meetings are for Acoaxet
Prince Wing & Obadiah Moſher for Center Abia
Macomber & David Davol all Preſent

The Committee to advise Job Baker Respecting his Selling his Estate (that is) one of them informed that as way Lie not open for his selling he Gives the Matter up at Present

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The friends that were appointed to attend the Service of Last Quarterly Meeting inform'd that they all attended

This Meeting Received and accepted a Certificate from Dartmouth Mo Monthly in faviour of William Wood & his Wife Mary

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This Meeting is informed that John Potter Son of Abner Potter and a Member of this Meeting is gone to an apprinticeship within the Verge of New Bedford Monthly Meeting which this Meeting approves of and the Clerk is Directed to forward a Copy of this Minute to that Meeting

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At our Monthly Meeting of friends held in Westport for Acoaxet the 19th of the 11th mo 1796

The Representatives named in the accounts from the Preparative Meetings are for acoaxet Nathaniel Macomber & John Mosher for Center Charles Baker & Abner Davol all Present

The Queries with answers to the first Second and Twelfth were Read in this Meeting which answers are to be forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting

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Our further account to the Quarterly Meeting was Read and approved herein and signed by the Clerk

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1796 } At our Monthly Meeting of friends held in
Weſtport for Acoaxet the 17th of the 12 mo. 17
The Repreſentatives named in the accoun
from the Preparative Meetings are for Ac
oaxet William Wood & Benjamin Davol f
Center Samuel Siſson & James Baker all
Present

One of the friends appointed to attend the
Service of the Quarterly Meeting reported in
behalf of the whole that they all attended
according to appointment

Acoaxet Preparative Meeting informs
Abner that Abner Fripp & James Fripp members o
Fripp this Meeting have so far Diſregarded the good
& order of friends as to attend a Diſorderly Mar-
James riage; which Tranſgreſsions they have been
Fripp Labored with but said Labor hath not had
its Deſired Effect after Conſidering thereo
we appoint David Fripp Eber Davis and
Jeremiah Auſtin to Labor further with
them in behalf of this Meeting and Repor
to next Monthly Meeting

This Meeting Received and accepted a Cer
Rebeca tificate from Dartmouth Monthly Meeting
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This Meeting Received a paper signed by
Stephen Wood wherein he Condemns the Con
duct he was Diſowned for by this Meeting som
Stephen time paſt after hearing it read and Conſider
Wood ing thereon we appoint Lovet Fripp & Jo
Hasher to prepare a Letter to send to the Mon
ly Meeting of Nine partners on that Subje
and bring to next Monthly Meeting

Jeremiah Auſtin Junr presented a Receipt
for the Mony this Meeting Sent to the Qrly Me
tings Treaſurer for the yearly Meeting Stock

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Abraham Potter Desired of this Meeting a Minute or
a Certificate to Recomend him to the Care of
Vassalborough Monthly Meeting after Consider-
ing thereon we appoint Eber Davis and Ebenezer
Baker to make the Necessary inquiry into his
Clearness and Draught a Certificate and bring
to next Monthly Meeting if they find things
clear for his having one

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{ At our Monthly Meeting of friends held in
{ Westport for acoaxet the 4th of first month 1777

The Representatives named in the accounts
from the Preparative Meetings are for Acoaxet
Obadiah Mosher & Nathaniel Macomber for Center
Eber Davis & Ebenezer Baker all Present

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John Mosher is again Reappointed Clerk
for this Meeting During this Present year or
untill another is appointed in his place

Abner
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One of the Committee to Labor with Abner
and James Tripp Informed that they were not
ready to make a full Report; therefore they are
continued another Month to perform that Service
and then to Report

Stephen
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The Committee to Draught a Letter to Send
to Nine partners Monthly Meeting on the Sub-
ject of Stephen Woods Presented one which
was read and approved herein and Signed by
the Clerk

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The Committee to make in quiry into
Abraham Potters Clearness Respecting his
having a Certificate presented a Draught
of one and informed that they find nothing
to hinder his having one said Certificate
was Read in this Meeting and the Clerk is
Directed to new Draught it and sign the said
Certificate in behalf of this Meeting

Acoaxet

1797 Acoaxet Preparative Meeting Informs that Ephraim Moſher has Tranſgreſse the Rules of our Society in keeping Compan with a Woman not a Member of our Society and has Much neglected the attendance of Religious Meetings; for Which he hath been Labored with Several Times by the overseers but their Labors not having the Deſired Effect; for he is Since Married out of the order of friends; After Conſidering the on we Deny unity with the Said Ephraim Moſher and no Longer Conſider him as a Member of our Religious Society until he Condemns his Tranſgreſsions to the Satiſfaction of friends the Womens Meeting Concurs with us herein and Prince Wing & Lovel Tripp are appointed to inform him thereof and Draught a Teſtimony of his Denial and Bring it to next Monthly Meeting

Ephraim Moſher Disown

We Received a Copy of a Minute from the Meeting for Sufferings; Informing us that the Journal of our friend Job Scott is abo to be Printed; and the Price to Subſcribers will be three Quarters of a Dollar; and Mo Meetings are Deſired to appoint Committe to Receive Subſcriptions therefor and forward the Same to Moſes Brown; We appoint our friends Abner Potter Jeremiah Auſtin Jun^r & Eber Davis for that Servi and they to Report to this Meeting whe their Service is accompliſhed

for Scotts Journal

We Received a Copy of a Minute from the Quarterly Meeting whereby we are Requeſted to Raise and forward to the Quarterly Meetings Treaſurer 62 Dollars & 50 c

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The Clerk of this Meeting is Desired to preportion that Sum to Each Preparative Meeting according to the Last aportionment and forward the Same to Said Meetings

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Our friend Noah Gifford mentioned in this Meeting that he has thoughts of accompanying our friend Stephen Buffinton on his Religious visit as far as the Nine partners and Saratoga which we unite with and approve of he being a Member of our Society and the Clerk is Directed to furnish him with a Copy of this Minute

2d mo.
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At our Monthly Meeting of friends held in Westport for Acoaxet the 11th of 2d mo 1797.

The Representatives Named in the accounts from the Preparative Meetings are for Acoaxet William Wood & Noah Gifford for Center Adam Allen and Ebenezer Baker all Present.

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The Committee to treat with Abner & James Tripp informed that they have had an opertunity with James but not the other: and they are of opinion that it may be best to Continue that matter therefore it is Continued under the Care of the Same Committee another Month and then they to Report

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The Committee to Inform Ephraim Mosher of his being Disowned Reported that he has been informed thereof: there was a Testamony of his Denial Read and approved herein the Womens Meeting approves of the Same after which it was Signed by Jeremiah Austin Junr by the Direction of this Meeting: and Lovet Tripp is appointed to read it in the usal Publick manner and Report to next Mo Meeting

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Acoaxet Preparative Meeting informs that Robert Mosher has attended a Disorderly Marriage for Which the overseers have Labored with him but he gave them no incoragement of making

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Satisfaction therefor: After Considering thereon we
appoint Abner Potter Eber Davis & David Fripp to
Labor further with him in order to Convince him o
his errors and Report to next Monthly Meeting —

This Meeting Received a paper Signed by Abner
Potter 2d wherein he Endeviours to make friends Sa
Abner Potter 2d isfaction for his out goings; after Considering the
on and as he has Removed within the Verge of
Easton Monthly Meeting it is thought Necessary
to Request the Care of that Meeting in that matter
there was a Letter Directed to that Meeting on
that Subject read and approved herein and Signed
by the Clerk

3d mo. 1797 { At our Monthly Meeting of friends held in
Westport for Acoaxet the 18th of the 3d mo. 1797

The Representatives named in the accounts fro
the Preparative Meetings are for Acoaxet Isaa
Peckham & John Mosher for Center Abial Ma
comber & Job Sisson all Present.

The Committee to Visit Abner & James Fr
Abner Fripp Report that they have had another opertunity
James Fripp with James and find in him a Disposition to Remo
under friends Care; and upon an investigation of
the matter for which he was Complaind of and the
Circumstance attending it: the Committee are of
pinion that it may be Safe to Let him Remain
under friends Care without Requiring an Acknow
ledgement from him to the Complaint: Which
being Considered in this Meeting the Report i
accepted and he aquited accordingly

The Committee are Continued to treat with
Abner Fripp when an oppertunity offers and
Report to this Meeting when their Service is ac
complished - - - - -

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the Testamony of Denial of Ephraim Mosh
as Directed by Last Monthly Meeting whi
is as followeth on the next page

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Whereas Ephraim Moſher Son of John: Who hath had his Education amongſt friends: hath So far Diſreguarded the Eſtabliſhed Rules of our Society as to keep Company with and Marry a Woman that is not a member of our Society: alſo hath much neglected the attendance of our Religious Meetings for Which timely Labor hath been Extended for his preſervation: but Said Labors had not the Deſired Effect: Therefore we Deny Unity with him as a member of our Religious Society untill he ſhall Condemn his outgoings to the Satiſfaction of friends: Given forth at acoaxet Monthly Meeting of friends held in Weſtport on the 18th of the 2d month 1797

ſigned in and by order of Said Meeting
by Jeremiah Auſtin Junr

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The Committee to Labor with Robert Moſher Reported that they have anſwered their appointment but did not find that he had any mind to make friends Satiſfaction: after Conſidering thereon we Deny unity with the Said Robert Moſher and Do not Conſider him as a member of our Society untill he returns and makes friends Satiſfaction: the Womens Meeting concurrs with us herein: and Noah Gifford and William Wood are appointed to inform him thereof and Draught a teſtamony of his Denial and bring to next Monthly Meeting

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The Select Members informed this Meeting that they have Conſidered of and have to propoſe the appointing Jeremiah Auſtin Junr to the Station of an Elder in the Church: after Conſidering thereon and having the Concurrance of the Women Meeting thereon he is appointed to that Station

The Queries and anſwers from the Preparative Meetings with General anſwers Compiled therefrom were all read herein which General Anſwers were approved and are to be forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting

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We have appointed our friends Jeremiah Austin Jun^r Eber Davis & Prince Wing to attend the Service of the Ensewing Quarterly Meeting — — — —

Our further account to the Quarterly Meeting was read and approved herein and Signed by the Clerks — . — —

We have Collected 62 Dollars and fifty Cents our
Collect Proportion of the Quarterly Meetings Stock and
ion & Directed John Mosher to forward it to the Quarter
62=50 ly Meetings Treasurer — — — —

Noah Gifford returned the Copy of a minute granted him in the month before last with out making any use of it.

4^th mo { At our Monthly Meeting of friends held in Westport
1797 { for Acoaxet the 15 of the 4^th month 1797,

The Representatives named in the accounts from the Preparative Meetings are for Acoaxet Joseph Willbur & Benjamin Tripp for Center Stephen Potter & David Davol all Present — —

The Committee to inform Robert Mosher of his
Robert being Disowned informed that it is Done; there was a
mosher Testamony of his Denial read and approved herein
and after having the Concurrance of the Women, meeting was Signed by the Clerk who is Directed to read it in the usal Publick manner and report to next Monthly Meeting — — —

The Friends appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting report that they all attended according to Appointment — — — —

The Womens meeting informed this that they ha
Elizabeth Concluded to receive Elizabeth Willbur Widow
Willbur under the Care of friends after Considering thereo
received we Concur with them therein — — —

Hannah The Womens Meeting further inform that the
Kerby have Concluded to Disown Hannah Kerby
disownd Wife of Paul Kerby which this Meeting Concurs with — — —

Acoaxet Preparative Meeting in their account inform that Noah Gifford Desires a Certificate Directed to Dartmouth Mo.ly Meeting to mannifest to that meeting his Right of Membership & Clearness of Marriage Engagements among us: after Considering thereon we appoint Joseph Willbur & David Fish to make the Necessary inquiry into his Clearness therein and Draught a ~~Draught~~ Certificate and bring to next Monthly Meeting if they find things Clear

Noah Gifford requests Certificate

Center Preparative Meeting in their account Inform that John Howland the 2d appeared in that Meeting and requested in writing to Come under the Care of friends: he also appeared in this meeting and Continued the Same: after Considering thereon we appoint David Davol & John Mosher to take a Solid opportunity with him in order to Discover his Sincerity and fitness to become a member of our Society and report to next Monthly Meeting

John Howland request

5th mo 1797 { At our Monthly Meeting of friends held in Westport for Acoaxet the 13th of the 5th mo 1797

The Representatives named in the account, from the Preparative Meetings are for Acoaxet William Wood & Noah Gifford for Center Adam Allen & Job Baker all Present.

The Clerk informed that he has read the Testamony of Robert Moshers Denial as Directed by Last Monthly Meeting and is as followeth

Robert Mosher Denial

Whereas Robert Mosher hath for the want of living in the Divine principal of Light and truth so far Disregarded the good order Established among friends as to attend a Marriage out of the order of friends: for which he hath been Labored with from time to time: but gave no Encouragement of making friends Satisfaction Wherefore we give forth this Testamony of Denial for the Clearing of Truth hereby Disowning him the said

Robert

1797

Robert Moſher from being any longer a member of our Society: Deſiring that by becoming acquainted with the above mentioned principle of Light in the heart and yealding obedience thereunto he may be brought to see his Error and make Satiſfaction: Given forth at our Monthly meeting of Acoaxet held in Weſtport the 17th of the 4th month 1797. Signed in and on behalf of our said Meeting

By John Moſher Clerk

Noah Giffords certificate

One of the Committee to make inquiry into Noah Giffords Clearneſs of Marriage &c Reported in behalf of both that they have made inquiry therein and find nothing to hinder his having a Certificate: there was one prepared read & approved in this meeting and Signed by the Clerk, ...

H. K.s Denial

The Womens Meeting preſented a Teſtamony of the Denial of Hannah Kerby for our Concurrance: after being read we Concur with them in giving forth said Teſtamony

John Moſher preſented a Receipt from the Quarterly Meetings Treaſurer for the Money Colected by this Meeting for the Quarterly Meetings Stock.

John Howland

The Committee appointed to Visit John Howland Reported that they have had an opertunity with him and believe that he is under a Religious Engagement yet they believe that it may be beſt to Continue the matter: therefore it is Continued till next Monthly Meeting under the Care of the same Committee and then they to Report

Thomas Brownels request

Center Preparative Meeting in their account inform that Thomas Brownell Jun: appeared in that meeting and requeſted in writing to Come under the Care of friends: he alſo appeared in this Meeting and Continued his Requeſt: after Conſidering thereon we appoint Eber Davis & Abner Potter to take a Solid opportunity with him in order to Diſcover his Sincerity and fitneſs to become a member of our Society and report to next Monthly Meeting

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Record Books John Mosher informed this Meeting that he hath procured a new Book for Recording the Monthly Meeting Minutes in: Also he got one Book bound a new Cost Sixteen shillings & six pence this Meeting Collected Seven shillings & six pence and Directed him to Call on the Treasurer for the Remainder

End of Second Book

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